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## HOME KLONDIKE

### Gold Mine Discovered in New Mexico.

FREE GOLD TO A DEPTH OF 335 FEET.

**A Mine Will be Opened at Once.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Sante Fe, N. M., Sept. 9.—Reports from Golden say that in sinking a tubular well, a drill passed through 50 feet of solid gold quartz, every foot of which shows free gold, some nuggets being as large as grains of wheat. The depth was 335 feet. A mine will at once be opened to unearth it.


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# MANIFESTO FROM WEAVERS

## Of the Suspender Factory Now Out on Strike.

### They Present Their Case to the Public and Expose the Unjust Treatment Which They Have Had to Endure—No Need of a Cut Down.

The first signed statement setting forth the position of the striking weavers of Harriman's suspender factory, is given to the public by the Sun today.

The letter was prompted by the public utterances of Mr. Harriman, which the strikers believed called for some reply. True to its principles of fair play, the Sun willingly gives publication to this letter, as it would to the utterances of the mill managers. The statement is signed "An Elastic Weaver." It reads as follows:

Lowell, Sept. 8, 1897.

Editor of the Sun:—There have been so many different stories in the papers regarding the strike at Harriman's Suspender factory and especially the papers of Mr. J. Harriman's political faith, screening him and upholding his cut down policy that it seems now time for the suspender weavers interested to give their side of their grievances and allow organized and unorganized labor and those who are in sympathy with laboring men and women to judge for themselves whether or not the suspender weavers employed by J. Harriman had cause to strike against lower wages. The two republican papers of this city are well known to be the organs of the varied trusts and corporations. Also being of Mr. Harriman's political belief, we cannot expect to be fairly dealt with so we thought the Sun being the laboring people's advocate, would publish our side of the grievance.

On or about the 7th of May, Mr. J. Harriman posted a notice in his shops to this effect:

"After this day the pay on the 22-cord web will be 38 cents per 100 yards, subject to a raise if the trade warants it."

The former price of 22-cord web was 45 cents. Now he says there was no cut down. If that is no cut down, what is it? Since that time, his mills have been running full and over time and his notice read that if the trade warranted it we should receive a raise. The trade has warranted it and we cannot see why a cut down should come in these prosperous times. Mr. Harriman has paid the lowest wages for weaving of any shop in the country and his shop is known to all suspender weavers as the worst paid in the country. Now we would ask Mr. J. Harriman why those who run one loom should be paid 38 cents per 100 yards and those who run two looms should be paid 38 cents for the same goods. Compare the following:

HARRIMAN'S.

22-cord web..38 and 38 cents per 100 yds
28-cord web..46 and 38 cents per 100 yds

OTHER SHOPS.

22-cord web.....52 cents per 100 yds
28-cord web.....60 cents per 100 yds

The difference in wages paid for weaving by Mr. Harriman and the patent attachment on his rubber warps, which saves him 15 per cent. of rubber is so great that he can compete with any manufacturer in the country without reducing his help to starvation wages. If, as Mr. Harriman claims, there is going to be an advance, and wages will go up, we prefer to wait until that time.

Mr. Harriman says in the Citizen that both mills are running. This is not so. The Cambridge street mill is shut down, and no one is working in the Hale street mill except his own family, the loommixer, shipper, and bookkeeper. The old hands are all out and will stay out (with one exception) and we brand the statement made in the Citizen as false and misleading in every particular. Suspender weavers in both the large shops and the small shops all over the country have been notified of the troubles here and they are being organized to help Harriman's weavers out on strike. They realize that if the proposed cut down goes and the strikers lose, that other shops will cut down their help in order to compete with Mr. Harriman. Now let all who are in favor of American wages as against European starvation wages do all in their power to help the suspender weavers of this city in their resistance of a cut down of their already low wages. The weavers are united and firm and say they cannot work and live for such wages. Fifteen years ago, before Mr. Harriman started in for himself, the weavers in the Thorndike Manufacturing company made $60 and $70 a month, both men and women. Since Mr. Harriman started to manufacture suspender webs the weavers do not average $20 a month. In Harriman's shop, at the present time, four employees, who run two looms each, could make $12 a week and those who run one $6.33 a week. With the cut down the weavers could not make $10 and $5, respectively. Ask any manufacturer of suspenders in the country and he will tell you that through Mr. Harriman the price of web has got so low that it is almost impossible to pay living wages. We are determined to stand together, not only for ourselves, but for our fellow workmen in the suspender trade. As we have pointed out before, Mr. Harriman can afford to pay the same price as the other shops do, and then be able to sell under other manufacturers. We therefore resist the attempt to lower American wages for English wages.

—An Elastic Weaver.


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## SCHOOL SHOES.

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Intelligent people have begun to realize that the shape of children's shoes has been going from bad to worse for quite a while. A reform has been called for, the Orthopedic Surgeons have devoted considerable thought to the subject. Under their direction properly shaped shoes are now made, from the size worn by baby up to the largest size needed. When you get ready to look we will be pleased to show a full line of such shoes, and we trust they will meet with your approval.

Yours for better shaped shoes,

**O'SULLIVAN BROS,**

OPP. CITY HALL.


# LABOR'S FORCES

## Getting Ready for a Great Demonstration.

THE BIG MOVEMENT IS TAKING SHAPE.

**Will Cause a Stir Among Operatives.**

It is not generally known that within a short period, we will witness in this city, a re-organization of the labor forces that will give the laboring people of this city, a strength and prestige in their own circle that in their palmiest day they never enjoyed.

There was something significant about that labor meeting last Sunday night, something that savored of a hidden activity in certain circles. And when I asked a prominent leader, "What it all meant," he replied mysteriously.

"But," I continued, "this is no suddenly organized meeting. Preparations must have been made for it, and withheld from the public notice."

"Well, yes, you are partly right," answered my informant. And then he told me a story that will bear repeating and will interest Sun readers. "We are not so bold now as we once were. Times are bad, work is scarce, money is scarcer. A man out of work now has little to encourage him and less to assist him in gaining a position that will earn for him his daily bread. This is under the present normal conditions. What is it under conditions that are extraordinary? Men have been blacklisted by our mill people for their prominence in labor organizations and they find it impossible to get work here and have left the city. That is why we work in secret now, and confide to no outsiders the news we once willingly gave to an interested public. We are organizing, it is time; organizing the greatest movement the city ever saw. And when our work is completed by men and women banded together in labor's cause, the people will learn of the accomplishment of months and months of labor."

This organization, it was learned, extends to every branch of industry in the city. The building laborers are in good condition and last Thursday night the plumbers of the city were reorganized. All efforts are now directed toward the advancement of textile workers. These influences are powerful in a labor organization. They give it life and spirit, and they destroy every attempt at "ring methods" which have worked such havoc in our ranks. The agitation that was started so well last Sunday will be continued throughout the winter.


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We bought early and right, and we'll sell right so long as the original lots last.

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BETTER GOODS THAN EVER.
BEST OF ALL, LOWER PRICES THAN WE'VE EVER NAMED.

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New and pretty dark mixtures, three styles, sizes 8 years to 15, for **$1.25 a Suit.**

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All Wool Cheviots, double seat and double knees, hold-fast buttons, sizes 8 years to 15; worth two dollars and a half, for **$1.50 a Suit.**

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# WILL MINERS ACCEPT?

## The Proposition of the Mine Operators May be Rejected.

### A Warning to the Delegates—Told by Officials That Rejection Means Defeat.

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—The inter-state miners' convention adjourned last evening until today without having taken a vote on the question of accepting or rejecting the proposed settlement of the strike. The prospects for the acceptance of the settlement are somewhat doubtful; in fact a canvas of the situation shows that a majority of the votes, unless some change should be brought about, would be cast against it.

The greater part of the afternoon session of the convention was secret, the delegates listening to speeches from National President Ratchford and State Presidents Farms of Ohio, Knight of Indiana, Carson of Illinois and Dolan of Pittsburg. All of these officials, with the exception of Carson, argued in favor of the acceptance of the Pittsburg operators' proposition. They told the delegates very plainly that if the proposition were rejected the strike would fail utterly; that the contest could not be continued, as all resources had been exhausted. They advised that inasmuch as the strike had been precipitated in the Pittsburg district it was proper that it should be settled there.

President Carson of Illinois told the delegates just as plainly why he could not support the proposition for a settlement. He said that the Illinois miners were practically ignored by it. The operators of his state had notified him that they would not abide by any settlement made with the Pittsburg operators. In many of the Illinois districts, moreover, the miners had signed ironclad contracts which ran until next May. Should the Pittsburg and Ohio and Indiana miners resume operations, the Illinois operators would be compelled to open their mines also, and the only recourse the miners of the state would have would be a local strike for which they were unprepared. The best they could do would be to accept the operators' terms, and that would eventually force a reduction again in the other states.

# THE MATCH MADE

## Kelly and Luby are Matched to Run.

### A QUARTER MILE RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

### Purse up and all Preliminaries Arranged.

After all the arguing and growling that seems to be a preliminary feature of nearly all local athletic events, it is a pleasure indeed to do business with two such men as Tom Kelly and Billy Luby, the two crack runners of Lowell who are matched to run a quarter mile for the championship of Lowell. The events leading up to this race have been recorded before and hence a brief notice will suffice. Up to date, Tom Kelly is regarded as the best professional half mile and mile runner in Lowell, while Billy Luby holds the palm as the best 100, 135, and 220-yards professional runner in the city. Both men have been beaten at times, still their best time has never been excelled and they are the champs in their class. The friends of both men wished to see them matched against each other, to see who is the better man of the two, but did not know how to go about it, as the men were in different classes. The runners themselves were consulted, and they, like the true sportsmen that they are, immediately agreed that a quarter mile race would be fair for both and without any loss of time the preliminary money was put up for a quarter mile race for $100 a side and the championship of Lowell. Frank McMahon, Mr. Luby's manager, betting $50 to $25 against a representative of Mr. Kelly that his man would win. The month of September was appointed for the race and the men began faithful training while their friends began to put up money on the result.

Yesterday the two runners and a few friends met at the Sun office to make final arrangements and everything went off most desirably. In the first place the referee and starter were to be decided upon, and here one would expect there would be a huge bone of contention, but immediately after the opening of the proceedings, someone suggested Al. Smith of the Merchants' bank for referee, and without a sign of a kick both men agreed that "he's all right." Al. Smith is favorably known to every athlete in Lowell. Aside from being a prince of good fellows and one of the "star" bank accountants of the city, he is an all-round athlete who loves the sport for sport's sake. A fairer referee could not be selected. Then for a starter, W. C. Chase of Centralville was suggested and it was Chase right away. Mr. Chase is a starter of great experience and an impartial man. There are none better in the town.

As to the time when the race will be pulled off, there is a little question. The ball cranks want it at the second Emerald-Mathew game, while a surprisingly large number of business men who are not interested in base ball want to see it pulled off as an attraction at the Middlesex North fair. Both men have left the time and place to the stakeholder and he will decide for the best interests of both men.

As an attraction, the Kelly-Luby race will undoubtedly be what is termed "a good thing," and that means a drawing card, and a money winner. Both men are widely known and it is not surprising to know that already out-of-town athletic clubs have bid for the race, knowing that each man has a good following that will attend. It is the intention of all parties concerned, however, to run off the event in Lowell if possible and it is probable that both the managers of the ball games and the Fair will jump at the chance to get such an attraction, as it means a substantial swelling of receipts to either. The date of the race will be announced in the papers later.


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## SECRETARY ROSS

### WRITES OF THE ADVANCING PROSPERITY.

Samuel Ross of New Bedford, secretary of the Cotton Mule Spinners' association of America, writes regarding advancing prosperity as follows:

In replying to your question what improvement, if any, there is in the cotton industry, would say it is not difficult to see that a slight improvement has taken place in the above industry but the improvement is so recent and so varied in character that it is not easy to determine the degree of improvement.

Advances in the price of the finished material are continually reported from reliable sources, and while the price of the raw material has also advanced, manufacturers are not buying freely of that article at present prices, so it is fair to assume they are generally reaping the full advantage of the increased price of cloth. The present prices are by no means satisfactory, however, the margin of profit being below the average realized in periods of good trade.

In answer to the question regarding changes in the wage list, there have been reductions in wages in cotton manufacturing centers, but no general reduction since 1894. But to show the connection of the wage question with the condition of trade, I will relate the various changes since 1892. In that year we were enjoying a period of almost unprecedented prosperity and wages were advanced from 6 to 10 per cent. This we termed a partial restoration of the reduction in 1885. In 1893 the depression was first felt and wages were reduced 10 per cent.

Another attempt was made to reduce wages 10 per cent. in 1894. Against this reduction the operatives in New Bedford and Fall River struck. After a suspension of work for several weeks a compromise was effected whereby the reduction was made 5 instead of 10 per cent.

This last reduction was restored about a year later during a spurt in trade. It will be seen by the above that wages in the cotton trade are generally 10 per cent below the prices of 1892 and in some cities 20 per cent below the above prices.

In my opinion the starting of mills that have been stopped for lack of orders, the freer removal of stocks, and the better prices of the manufactured article, all indicate a better fall and winter trade than we have experienced for some time past, while the increased price of cotton and wheat in the face of immense crops of the same are indications of returning prosperity."

### A PLEA FOR THE MINERS.

Their burden is heavy, their loss is great,
Yea, greater than they can bear,
Listen then, O, men of might!
To the starving miners' prayer.

Down in the mines, as dark as death,
A struggling band doth toil
With willing hands, yet aching hearts
To get the rich man's spoil.

Toil they far from light of day
And carry their lives in hand.
They only ask for "living" pay,
For work you all demand.

Their need, we know, is great indeed;
Then grant them this advance.
Theirs is not the grinding greed;
Then give them but a chance.

Their plight is hard to bear,
For young as well as old;
Their wives and babies are starving
While you are coining gold.

These men begrudge you not the wealth
They bring from out the earth;
Their cause is just, in God they trust,
Then give them what their toil is worth.

—Marguerite E. Chase,
Dracut.

## SOUTHERN STUDENTS

### ADVISED TO ATTEND LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Manufacturers' Record, in a late issue, intimated that there was reason to believe that Northern machine makers could be induced to equip a Southern textile school with the necessary apparatus. The publishers, accordingly sent a circular letter of inquiry to machinists and to Southern mill owners.

The replies to this letter were numerous and those from machinists indicated a friendly and practical disposition to aid such an enterprise in the way suggested. At the same time, most of those writing upon the subject expressed themselves as doubtful of the wisdom of establishing textile schools at this early stage of manufacturing industry in the South; and advised rather that Southern students should attend the already splendidly equipped schools of Philadelphia and Lowell.

Southern mill owners, on the other hand, write in unqualified approval of an immediate undertaking of the project and judging from the suggestions made and the spirit of their interest in the subject it seems probable that some steps will be taken in the near future to that end.

The subject has been agitated for some time in the Southern newspapers and considerable rivalry has sprung up as to where such schools should be located. It will probably be a long time before such schools as those of Philadelphia or Lowell could be founded, but primary textile schools might be of general service to the manufacturing industry there, while constituting a nucleus for a great school later on.

### BLACK SILKS NEXT SPRING.

A prominent factor in the silk goods market, speaking of the probable mode in black silks next spring, says:

Next season promises a very heavy business and present indications point toward a greatly increased use of black silks. The mode will in all probability favor corded effects such as cordonnets failles, radzimirs, and gros grains.

Satins and satin effects are selling heavily now and will for the rest of the season, but they will give way as soon as this season's business has been placed.

Gros grain broendes are also very active and will probably continue in favor.

Some satins and luxors will sell next spring, but corded effects will form the backbone of the black business.

An advance of from 5 to 7½ per cent. is inevitable, and buyers are even now preparing to place orders to avoid paying it.

The item of advance applies to all goods and buyers must expect to pay in proportion to the steady advance in the cost of raw material.

# EMERALDS-M.T.I.

## Big Wrangle Over Playing of McCarthy.

### FINAL DEPOSIT OF $300 WAS MADE.

### Players Who Will Compose the Teams.

Manager Donovan of the Emeralds and Manager Thornton of the Mathews conferred for one hour and a half last night in the Sun office. First of all, each man deposited $150, the balance of his forfeit money, and Manager Donovan reported that he had made arrangements to have the grounds roped off. Then Manager Thornton said: "There has been lots of talk to the effect that we will go outside for players. That is to say that we will not stand by the agreement signed last Wednesday night. I want to suggest that if any man breaks that agreement the offender shall forfeit all claim to the game and all the receipts. Manager Donovan assented to this.

"Now," said Manager Thornton, "the understanding is that we will play only men who have played with us since the teams became members of the local league."

"Well, no," answered Manager Donovan. "I want to play men who have been with me since the base ball season opened, not since the league opened You have an advantage over me and you should concede something. I am willing that the teams should get any one they can, no matter whether it is Stivetts of Boston."

"It would have been different had you said that last Wednesday. I am here to take anything I can get. I want to protect the men who are backing my team. The people want to see a series of games between the two teams, as they played against each other during the season. You say I have an advantage. I think things are even, and I am willing to give you my team if you will give me yours."

"You have the advantage in batteries, look at Clifford and Babb," suggested Manager Donovan.

"I will give you Clifford and Babb and any other man on the team for Ganley and Farley," answered Mr. Thornton.

"That is a fair exchange," replied Mr. Donovan. Who will you trade Roach for?"

"Roach, I would not like to part with. I think he is as good a man as there is in the city today. In the pitcher's box none can equal him. I will give him for McGuane who is your best man."

No trading was done and it then leaked out that the squabbling was over "Yf" McCarthy, the pitcher. Previous to the league season he played with the Emeralds. Then he signed a contract and played for the Mathews. Manager Thornton said he would not stand in the way of any one and said he wanted Manager Donovan to sign a statement that he nor any other person has had any communication with McCarthy relative to his playing with the Emeralds in this series.

Manager Donovan signed the statement and it was agreed by both that if it is proven that McCarthy had been communicated with previous to last night to play with either team and should the offender play McCarthy, that team shall forfeit all claim to the game and gate receipts. The teams will be made up from the following players:

Emeralds—Catchers, Murphy, Farley, Stines; pitchers, Connors, Ganley, McCarthy, Scott; infielders, Garrigan, Castles, Donovan, McGuane; outfielders, Din Murphy, F. Murphy, and Kane

Mathews—Catchers, Babb, Linnehan, Farley, Regan, Harris, Mahoney; pitchers, McCarthy, Clifford, Page, Molloy, Roach, Moore, Tessier; infielders, Thornton, McGuirk, Nestor, Farrell, Vaughn; outfielders, Allard, Twohey, Hanscom, Hoyle.

Umpire Mahoney wanted more for umpiring than the managers are willing to pay. Applications to umpire the game were received from Ryan of Haverhill and Linnehan of Lawrence.

Manager Donovan suggested that the Kelly-Luby race be pulled off at one of the games. The runners want a purse of $25. Manager Thornton objected. The people want to see a ball game," he said, "and besides, I refused to take the Brady-Cunningham match for $10." It was decided not to take the race.

The following officers were engaged to do duty at the game: Frank Fox, Maguire, Grady, Breen, Dunlavey, Markham, Burnett. The Emeralds wanted Officer Ganley, but the department would not allow a mounted officer to leave his place.


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## CURRENT COMMENT

Cincinnati Times-Star—The revolt in India is believed to be a direct result of Turkey's victory over Greece. The fanatical Afridis fancy that the time has come for Islam to smite the "infidels" everywhere and sweep them off the earth. This outbreak seems to be the beginning of a bloody and terrible war.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—England has a small war on its hands in India and is threatened with a larger one in the same quarter. In fact, in some region or other of her domain, she has a war nearly all the time. This is one of the penalties which attach to world-wide empires. Her vast colonial system is a source of great power and prestige to England, but it has certain drawbacks and embarrassments which sometimes detract from its value.

Salem Gazette—A Washington court has struck a blow against the propagation of simian progeny in America. It decrees that "scorching, with the head hanging over the handle-bars, is not legitimate bicycle riding." No more "monkeying" with the wheel in the streets of the capital. This bumping through our thoroughfares, no matter at what speed, ought to be legally considered prima facie evidence of scorching and punished accordingly.

Boston Journal—Already announcements have been made in several large cities that delays of various kinds are likely to be responsible for depriving a large number of children of proper school accommodations. It is an old story that unfortunately is repeated year after year. It is a disgrace to any community, however beautiful its parks and however large its trade, if it has not healthful and adequate school houses.

Providence Journal—There is a singular unanimity of opinion among returning miners regarding the advisability of intending immigrants keeping away from the Klondike region. It is plain that the food supply on the Yukon is too scanty for the crowd that is pressing forward to the gold fields, and unless something is done to remedy the situation terrible suffering is sure to ensue. Under these circumstances, the eager seeker after wealth would best possess his soul in patience at least until next spring.

Bangor Commercial—In Charleston, S. C., the city authorities, having stopped the "whoops" of the street hucksters, are now turning their attention to an even greater nuisance, the night noises of dogs and fowls, which they are taking measures to suppress. And there are noises which the authorities in many cities might stop to the infinite delight and satisfaction of the inhabitants. As civilization advances, the noise nuisance in the cities and towns will be done away with.

Philadelphia Times—Had there been no change whatever in the tariff policy of the government, the country would have regained a high measure of prosperity during the present year. We have, for the first time in six years, had a broad substantial foundation for national prosperity in abundant crops and high prices for agricultural products. When the agricultural interests of the country are prosperous the whole nation must share that prosperity, but when they are sorely depressed as they were for several years, it is not possible for prosperous industry and trade in other channels.

Fall River Globe—The terrible crimes which have been committed of late in Connecticut, in North Adams in this state, and in other parts of New England, to which no clues have been discovered and for which nobody is likely to suffer punishment, are not a very pleasant matter for contemplation for people who have faith in the security of human life in New England.

New York Press—New York has read a tremendous amount about Klondike gold, but up to a day or two ago, none had been seen here. Two lots came to the United States assay office a few days ago, and proved to be poor stuff in the opinion of the assayers. The first lot weighed 44 45-100 oz., and assayed .749 fine gold and .246 silver, equal to $15.48 an ounce. The second lot weighed 10 16-100 oz., and assayed .820½ fine gold and .174 silver, equal to $16.95 an ounce. California gold assays .850 fine gold and is worth $17.57 an ounce.

Nashua Telegraph—It is nearly time to begin to make preparations for the taking of the census of 1900 and legislation on the subject is expected shortly. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the establishment of a permanent census bureau, and it is said that President McKinley thinks well of the idea and will so express himself in his next message to congress.

Boston Herald—The election for the president of the Cuban republic appears to have passed off without any serious disturbance. As soon as the returns are all in, it will be necessary to locate the republic.

## $40,000 TEAM

### TO APPEAR AT THE MIDDLESEX NORTH FAIR.

After the racing season is over, Louis G. Tewksbury, the New York banker, who owns John R. Gentry, 2.00½, and Robert J., 2.01½, will have the satisfaction of drawing the ribbons over the fastest pair of horses owned by one man in the world. The champions are now being trained to go in double harness and before snow flies they will be sent to beat the world's record, which is 2.09¼. They are almost perfectly matched in color, size, and form, and as both horses are among the handsomest animals on the turf, they make a splendid team. Gentry travels on the near side, while Robert J. is the off horse. The exhibition of the pair to a dainty skeleton wagon weighing only thirty-nine pounds is one of the most interesting features connected with the appearance of the much-talked-of Tewksbury stable. The team is worth just about $40,000 as it stands today, the most expensive driving turnout that has been seen in Central Park since Robert Bonner went up the road years ago behind Maud S. and mate. W. J. Andrews, the man who drove John R. Gentry to his record, has made the prediction that Gentry and Robert J. will come close to the two-minute mark when Trainer Bowne gets ready to turn them loose in double harness.

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The announcement was made yesterday and caused general rejoicing among the parishioners. The pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien, decided upon this course after a conference with the director of the school, Rev. Bro. Clement on Tuesday evening.

The matter was considered at length and finally Father O'Brien said, "Well, I'll make it a free school, and I know this will be the means of adding to the already great success attained by our school." The attendance at the school has always been large, but it has been generally believed that in this respect the institution has been hampered, because a tuition fee and a charge for books was made to those whom it was believed were able to pay it. When the school was opened in 1882 this plan was introduced because it was felt that something was needed to aid in the support of the school. It has been in vogue since, and not till this year was the idea of having free text books broached. Now that these obstacles are removed, the Brothers look forward to a gradual increase in the school attendance. The pastor is deserving of praise for his noble action which is in line with the great work he has undertaken within the past few years, all of which will tend to advance St. Patrick's parish.

At the opening session of the school on Tuesday, there were registered 330 pupils and this number was increased to 366 yesterday. It is expected that the 400 mark will be reached by tomorrow night.

Rev. Brother Clement, who was removed from this city during the summer, has returned and is again director of the school. Rev. Brother Morris who was transferred to Worcester, has been re-assigned to this city, and is in charge of the primary class, with which he has been so successful the past few years. Rev. Brother Dennis has been transferred to Somerville, where he will teach in the high school course.

The debating society at the school will be reorganized next week and will resume its study of elocution, debating and parliamentary practices.

### TO FIGHT A GAS COMPANY.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—The fight of the miners against the New York and Pittsburg Gas Coal company is to be waged to the bitter end. If the strike is declared off in the rest of the district at the Columbus convention it will still be kept up at the De Armit mines. A secret conference between the leaders of the miners and the camp leaders has been held and a plan outlined for the continuance of the fight. This plan took definite shape and will be presented to the Columbus conference, where its adoption is almost a foregone conclusion. The plan which was formulated at the secret conference is that a national fund shall be established to carry on the fight.


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# HALLINAN'S CASE

## He Explains His Presence in the Alley.

### HAS WITNESS TO COROBORATE HIS CLAIM.

### He is a Victim of Unfortunate Circumstances.

Patrick J. Hallinan, who was arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the crockery crates in the rear of Wyman's Exchange Tuesday evening, claims that he is the victim of unfortunate circumstances and that he will clear himself when the case is tried. His story is as follows:

He was with a party of friends in the Lowell inn and finding the closet in the barroom occupied, he stepped into the alley at the rear of the place. He walked from one end of the alley running at right angles to Middle street, but did not go near the crates at all. He then returned to the hotel, having been absent less than three minutes. He claims there were men in the barroom at the time who can testify to this fact. The first knowledge that he had of the fire, he says, was when he heard somebody crying "Fire." He was in the barroom at this time.

He further states that he was never drunk in his life and that all he drank Tuesday night was two small glasses of lager and this was in the neighborhood of 5 o'clock. Just before he left the hotel, he had been playing with Mr. Hoban's monkey.

He claims that he is a sober, industrious man, dependent upon the income of his business for his living. As he intends to make this city his permanent home, he keenly feels the disgrace of the crime with which he is charged as he claims, unjustly.

It is possible that others might have visited the place for the same purpose and somebody might have thrown a lighted cigar there, or a lighted butt might have been thrown from a window overhead. Mr. Hallinan was smoking a cigar at the time but did not throw it away, as he was smoking the same cigar when in the patrol wagon.

He stigmatizes the insinuation that he had anything to do with the fire in the Wellman block as most groundless and malicious. Because of the reputation of the block, he moved out into a more respectable block. It seems after all, that the officer drew a rather hasty conclusion in assuming that Mr. Hallinan set the fire.

## MATRIMONIAL.

A rose wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Michael's church, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Burns and Miss Mary A. Riley. Rev. Fr. Scannell officiated and Mrs. Hugh Walker sang an Ave Maria at the offertory. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Andrew Farley, of Newark, N. J., who gave her away at the altar. Mr. George Clark was best man and Miss Laura Farley, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Charles Marren and William Donohue.

The bride was gowned in white satin duchesse, trimmed with duchesse lace, and wore a veil of tulle, caught with an opal ornament, the gift of the groom, and carried bride roses. The bridemaid wore white organdie over blue taffeta, and carried Catherine Mermet roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, 99 Lilley avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Burns received some elegant wedding gifts. They will be at home after November 1st at 99 Lilley avenue.

SCHOFIELD-McDERMOTT.

It was an old-fashioned rural wedding such as the English writers describe so picturesquely, that occupied the attention of Wigginville residents last evening, when Joseph Schofield and Miss Ellen McDermott a popular young couple, residing in the Wigginville line, were united in marriage. The bride, who was attired in white cashmere with white satin trimmings and carrying white asters, was attended by her sister, Rachel Bancroft, who was similarly gowned and carried pinks.

The best man was Mr. Whitaker Schofield of Portland, Me., a brother of the groom and a very happy reception was held at the residence of the groom at 5 Billerica street, just on the bank of the Concord. From the fence to the river is a fine green upon which the happy couples danced to the music of Butwell's orchestra, which was stationed on a broad piazza overlooking the dancers. A beautiful summer moon shed its soft rays over all and the river moved along in silvery ripples, making the scene most fantastically beautiful. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Schofield and Miss Madge Morrison of Portland, Me., and Miss Maggie Baxter of North Adams. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts, among which were a dinner set from the bride's mother, a silver souvenir spoon from Mrs. L. A. Morrison of Freeport, Me., and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield will enjoy their honeymoon at Portland, Me., and upon their return they will reside on Billerica street.

MARKHAM-HONAN.

A very pretty and most enjoyable wedding was that of Mr. John Markham, a popular employe of the Carpet mills, and Miss Catherine A. Honan, a charming daughter of old ward 3. The marriage ceremony took place at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Honan uniting the happy couple. The bride, who is fair and stately, was becomingly gowned in white silk-mulle, with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah J. Honan, whose gown was of white muslin over pink satin. She also carried roses. The best man was Mr. Michael J. Markham, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the future residence of the happy couple where a most delightful reception was held, many guests tendering congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Markham were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts, some of them being as follows: dinner set, cousins of the bride; couch, Michael J. Markham; bed spread, Miss Sarah J. Honan; two rugs, parlor table, and clock, Mr. and Mrs. James Markham; kitchen range and furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markham; parlor mirror, Misses Caley; silver knives and forks, Mrs. James Donohue, Jr.; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donohue; parlor picture, Miss B. Fitzgibbons and Miss Maggie Hickey; barrel of flour, John Sheehy; parlor lamp and shade, Miss E. M. O'Connell; cake and fruit set, Mrs. Curtin; cut glass silver mounted water pitcher, Miss Mary A. Hickey, Manchester, N. H.; parlor lamp and shade, Philip D. Murphy; berry set, Miss Lizzie Conway; wine set, Misses Ada and Etta Morris; jardiniere and palms, Mrs. James Hennessey; oak umbrella stand, Misses K. Downs and Ellie Ware; table linen, Miss Maggie Johnson; water set and silver butter knife sugar shell, Miss Agnes Markham, silver berry spoon, Miss Ward; silver spoons, Miss Mary Carmody; silver spoons and tray, Misses Nora Forest and Rose Ducharme; toilet set, Misses Fitzpatrick; statuary stand, Misses Clancy; statuary, Willie Reno.

WARD—BAMBRICK.

Mr. Patrick S. Ward of North Chelmsford and Miss Rose A. Bambrick of this city were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Leonard officiating. Miss Elizabeth Bambrick, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. William H. Quigley of North Chelmsford was best man. The ushers were Messrs. James Keating and James P. Kane of Fitchburg.

The bride was gowned in white organdie over white taffeta and wore bride roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of white organdie trimmed with lace, with pink and white roses.

Following the ceremony there was a reception to immediate friends at the home of the bride's mother, No. 42 Common street and refreshents were served by the D. L. Page company. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly.

KINNEY—EDWARDS.

At the Immanuel Baptist church yesterday, Mr. Lebaron W. Kinney of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Blanche F. Edwards, a popular school teacher at the Billings street school were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas S. Snyers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Edwards as maid of honor. Miss Edith Abbott, Miss Florence Gilmore, Miss Annie Chase, and Miss Pauline Moors were the bridesmaids. Horace Edwards, brother of the bride, waited on the groom. The bride was given away by her uncle, D. M. Edwards. The church was prettily decorated with cut flowers potted plants, and ferns. In front of the altar was a floral arch of rare beauty. Beneath it the bridal party stood during the ceremony. As the bridal party entered the church, led by Arthur Colby, George Chase, Albert Grant, and Robert Rogers as ushers, Miss Isabelle Gillespie rendered Lohengrin's wedding march with fine artistic touch. Twenty little misses of Miss Edwards' Sunday school class preceded the bridal procession strewing flowers. These little misses were as follows: Beatrice and Hazel Rogers, Mary Dudley, Alice Whalen, Vera Puffer, Edith Jenkins, Cora Mowatt, Edith Gumb, Sadie Lees, Edith Carlson, Eunice McEwin, Minnie Meade, Bertie Harris, Jennie Scott, Eva Wedge, Ethel Estabrook, Ethel Sayer, Laura Gillespie, Jennie Dundas and Maggie Jones. They were all gowned in white with yellow ribbon.

The bride was gowned in white silk, The maid of honor wore plain white. The bridesmaids wore white over blue and white over pink.

The young couple left for Wilkesbarre, Pa., where they will reside.

RIED-TAYLOR.

A modest wedding took place at St. Anne's church at 6 last evening when Miss Mary V. Taylor and Mr. William Reid were united in marriage by Rev. A. St. John Chambre. Miss Edith Johnson acted as bridemaid and Mr. Robert Reid, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaid wore white muslin over pink and carried pinks. At 7 o'clock there was an informal reception at the new home of the couple, 27 Rogers street, where Mr. and Mrs. Reid will immediately take up their residence. They will be at home to friends after September 13. No cards.

HARRINGTON-LYNCH.

A very pleasant wedding was that of Mr. P. Harrington, the well known grocer of Lewis street, and Miss Mary Lynch, a popular young lady of Lewis street, which occurred last evening. The marriage ceremony took place at St. Patrick's parochial residence, and was performed by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Lynch, and Mr. Patrick F. Kelly was best man. The bride was very prettily attired in white silk and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid were cream colored silk and carried Jack roses. After the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride, 50 Lewis street, where nearly 200 friends of the happy couple tendered thir congratulations. A dainty wedding supper was served during the evening, and Roarke's orchestra furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington received a large and costly collection of wedding gifts, including much valuable silver ware from out-of-town relatives. The happy couple will reside at 32 Lewis street and they start upon ther new state of life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

WOOD—LANCASTER.

The marriage of William Harold Wood of Methuen and Miss Mary Lancaster of this city occurred yesterday forenoon at the House of Trayer, Rev. Wilson Waters performing the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Henry Wood of Methuen and the bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Emerson of Dorchester, Miss Josephine Eaton of Kingston N. H., and Miss Alice Frothingham of Lowell. The bride was given away by Mr. A. W. Sherman and a nuptial mass followed the ceremony in accordance with the Episcopal custom.

The floral decorations were of rare beauty. The rood-screen was resplendent with golden rod and white asters. At the entrance to the sanctuary a floral bell of white flowers hung suspended. The altar was adorned with white asters and many lighted candles. There were festoons of golden rod in the choir. The font was a mass of beautiful pinks and asters.

After the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride, 47 Grace street. At its conclusion, Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on the 12.05 train for New Hampshire. They will be at home Wednesdays after October 1st at 47 Grace street. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

IS LOWELL A JAY TOWN?

Supt. Fowler yesterday received a letter from a steam roller concern, which was addressed to "Selectmen, Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass." Perhaps the company had heard that the last cars run from 10 to 11 o'clock at night and very naturally concluded that Lowell is a jay town.

## PERSONAL.

Recently in New York: Broadway, R. Schaellhorn; St. Cloud, H. C. Ellis.

Miss A. L. Gavin of Lawrence is visiting Miss Brennan of the State Aid office.

Frederick Going of New York called on his brother, City Messenger Going, at his office today.

Superintendent Thomas of the local Water Board is attending the annual meeting of the New England Water Works Association in Boston.

Commissioner Brady, Mr. Henry Reardon of Boston and Mr Bernard Callahan, the well known Lakeview avenue business man, start on Friday next on a three week's hunting tour. They will go to Halifax, thence to some noted hunting grounds in the Provinces.

Mrs. M. B. Holdridge and daughter, Miss Carrie, have returned from Bridgeport, Vermont, where they spent the month of August.

Frank W. Hall, general auditor of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, has resigned his position and returned to Lowell.

Master Arthur G. Beharrell, of 89 Fremont street, has commenced a year's course at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial college, Boston.

Miss Lizzie Welch of South Hastings street was a guest last week of Gen. Stephenson and family of the National Soldiers' home in Togus, Me .

Miss Mary Eva McNally and her little neice, Tessie, have left for their home in Waterbury, Conn.

Miss Mary Eva McNally and her little niece Tessie, left for their home in Waterbury, Conn., Friday morning. The little tot has made a host of friends during her stay with her bewitching manner, and as a singer and dancer, there are few who can compete with her.

Miss Margaret Banagan and Miss Harriet Linnehan of South Boston are visiting relatives in this city.

## ANNIVERSARY

### OF THE CONSECRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Next Sunday is the anniversary of the consecration of St. Patrick's church. There will be a solemn high mass in the morning at 10.30. The choir will render Hayden's 16th mass. Fr. Walsh will preach the sermon appropriate to the day.


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### Harry F. Leadly's Story Untrue.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bancroft, Mich., Sept. 8.—The confession of murder in Rochester, N. Y., by Harry F. Leadly, the bicyclist who died here yesterday has been shown to be a pure fabrication. Leadly was a cigarette fiend and his strange statements before his death were doubtless ravings of a diseased mind from that habit.

## GEN. LEE

### COMMENTS ON MISS CISNEROS' CASE AT HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 8.—Consul-General Fitz-Hugh Lee arrived from Havana this morning. He is in perfect health. He said that Evangelina Cosalo Cisneros has never been tried and he does not think it was ever intended that she should be banished. He is rather disgruntled because the American press took up her case and made it appear that he was somewhat negligent in not calling attention to it.

## WALKED TO DEATH

### WAS WANDERING IN HIS SLEEP AT TROY, N. Y.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 8.—At an early hour this morning, Thomas Kennedy, janitor of a school and a war veteran fell from a window and broke his neck while wandering in his sleep.

## PROBITION PARTY

### HOLDS ITS STATE CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Sept. 8.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Massachusetts Prohibitionists was held here this morning. Rev. A. V. Coates of Beverly was elected chairman. He made a vigorous speech against ministers who are not outspoken against the liquor traffic.

VESTMAKERS WIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 8.—Three thousand vestmakers who were out on strike returned to work today, ending the strike in their favor.

OPERATIVE INJURED.

Peter Gero, an Italian residing on Tyler street, had one of his arms crushed while at work in the Lowell Manufacturing company this afternoon. He was taken to the corporation hospital.

## GOING TO INDIA

### TO OBSERVE A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 8.—The Chabot observatory has decided to send a special expedition to India to observe the total eclipse of the sun. It will be headed by Astronomer Buckhalter, whose expenses will be paid by William Pearson of San Francisco.

## NUMEROUS BEQUESTS

### MADE TO RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES BY A LATE RESIDENT OF QUINCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 8.—The will of the late Charles T. Wilder of Wellesley was admitted to probate today. Over $160,000 was by this will bequeathed to charitable and educational institutions. $10,000 each was willed to the American Board of Foreign missions, the American Missionary association, Roberts' college of Constantinople, and the Carleton college, at Northfield, Mass. $5000 is left to the Mary Hitchcock hospital for a free bed at Hanover, N. H.; $10,000 to the Mt. Vernon school for boys at Northfield and $15,000 to Amherst college.

## SUPERIOR COURT

### FIRST TEN CASES ON THE SEPTEMBER LIST.

The cases in order at the coming term of the superior court, which opens in this city on Monday are as follows:

1209. Morton vs. Bradbury-Stone Storage company. Foster & Drewett for plaintiff. Burke, Marshall & Corbett for defendant.

110. Wilson vs. Massachusetts Cotton Mills. O'Connell—Richardson.

131. Manning vs. City of Lowell. Burke, Marshall & Corbett—City Solicitor.

139. Romulus vs. H. S. Cartridge Co. Enright & Lawton—Burke, Marshall & Corbett.

147. D. H. Wilson & Co. vs. McIntire, Smith & Will—Burke, Marshall & Corbett.

162. Callahan, adm., vs. Alline, McEvoy—Dickson & Knowles.

769. Cowley vs. Wilbram et. al. Pro se—Wilbram, pro se.

807. Murray vs. Ingham et als. Burke, Marshall & Corbett—J. F. Haskell.

808. Carr vs. Haynes et als. Manning and Morrison—Burke, Marshall & Corbett.

953. Fay Bros. et al. vs. Harrington. Bent—Hogan & Hogan.

## STORY FALSE

### NO MOVEMENT TO DRIVE OUT THE NEGROES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Indianapolis, Ind, Sept. 8.—The report sent out from Ellwood last week to the effect that the negro residents had been notified to leave in one week is denied by Mayor Finch of Ellwood. The Anti-Mob and Lynch Law association wrote a letter to Governor Mount, protesting and the governor wrote to Mayor Finch, who promptly denied the story.

A CONSCIENCE OFFERING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The pension office has received a conscience contribution of $150 from a pensioner in Pennsylvania, who states that he obtained money by fraud.

# PROBABLY MURDER

## Committed at Hyde Park Last Night.

### MICHAEL LEONARD SHOT IN A QUARREL.

### Is Unable to Describe His Assailant.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hyde Park, Mass., Sept. 8.—A mysterious and probably fatal shooting occurred here at midnight. Michael Leonard, middle-aged, was shot in the abdomen. James A. Cronulck, has been arrested as a suspect. No one saw the shooting. Leonard is unable to tell who assaulted him.

# A LABOR MEETING

## Denounce Government by Injunction

### BY THE BOSTON CENTRAL LABOR UNIONS.

### Harry Lloyd to Expose Injunctions.

Boston, September 8.—The committee appointed by the Central Labor Union Sunday to arrange for holding a mass meeting in Faneuil hall within the next eight days, to enter a protest against government by injunction, and to devise ways and means to raise funds for the starving families of the western miners ,met last night at Room 5, 45 Eliot street.

President Thomas J. Murphy of the Central Labor union presided, and Albert A. Carleton was secretary. Harry Lloyd only recently returned from West Virginia, submitted a copy of the injunction served upon himself and the miners .

Mr. Lloyd stated that Judge Goff in passing sentence upon the 120 miners arrested, declared that under the provisions of the injunction the sound of a brass band ten miles distant could be interpreted as a threat or inducement, and would bring the musicians under the ban of the law.

He also affirmed that a lawyer told Fred Dilcher, who is leading the miners that he could shoot down the United States marshal who placed his hand upon him to arrest him, and he would defend him and guarantee his release.

Prominent citizens, lawyers, clergymen and politicians of both shades will address the people.

## FUNERALS.

RONAN—The funeral of William H. Ronan took place yesterday from his parent's home, 33 Merrill street and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McGADDEN—The funeral of Joseph McGadden occurred this morning from his late home, 127 Suffolk street. At St. Patrick's church a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Leonard. The choir, directed by E. F. Faulkner, sang Schmidt's requiem mass . As the body was being taken from the church E. F. Faulkner sang ,"I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice." The pall bearers were James Murphy, John Clark, Charles Mitchell, Thomas Clark, Patrick Richardson, and John Flood. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Brother", spray of asters and lilies, Misses Nellie and Margaret Cunningham of Boston; cross and anchor with the inscription, "Our Friend," Mr. and Mrs. J. Creedon; spray of asters, Miss Lenn M. Reid; pillow inscribed "Joe," Miss Mollie Sherlock; crescent and star, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clement; spray of asters, Master William H. Pepin; basket of roses and lilies, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Pepin; pillow of asters, Miss Katie Thompson; spray of asters and lilies, Miss Mary Gallagher; spray of pinks, George Perreault; a mammoth pillow, from the clerks of Clement's store. A delegation from the Cadet band attended the funeral and sent a beautiful floral lyre which attracted much attention.

BURYING THE WIRES.

About 200 men started work today opening a trench on Branch street for a conduit for telephone wires.

At the high school yesterday 47 young women participated in the examination for admission to the normal school.

John Singleton of Fitchburg reports that his bicycle was stolen in Lowell.


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**Found His Lost Brother.**

A few days ago a stranger entered the repair shop of Walter Jackson, near Fishkill, N. Y., to have a punctured bicycle tire mended. While the work was being done the proprietor of the shop mentioned his name and the stranger replied: "Well, my name is John Jackson. I ought to have a younger brother named Walter Jackson somewhere about here. It has been 20 years since I have seen him though, and it is likely he has moved away."

Walter Jackson looked his visitor over carefully and remarked: "Well, if you are looking for that brother, you have stumbled over him, for my own brother John left home 20 years ago and I have heard nothing of him since."

It required but a short time to establish the identity of the newcomer, and the brothers spent several days visiting the scenes of their childhood.—Exchange.

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The republican city committee has fixed the date for its caucuses for filling state and county offices on September 22. It may be assumed that politics will be red hot from now until after the city election.

There is another girl missing, this time from Pawtucketville. As we remarked before, a great many girls claim the right to appear and disappear mysteriously just as the ghost of our grandfather's day was in the habit of doing.

So the charge of arson will not be preferred against Mr. Hallinan after all. It is fortunate for him, for firebugs are so dreaded and so rarely caught that juries feel a degree of satisfaction in giving criminals of this character the severest sentence the law permits.

Wigginville has had its demonstration and now the people await the outcome. It seems that as the town appointed the building committee, it should hold a meeting and discharge them. They very evidently are not working for the interest of Wigginville. It was an indiscreet thing in the first place to appoint a committee of land speculators to select a site for a school house.

The Mail is out trying to justify the cut down in the suspender factory and it says that Mr Harriman's statements have not been contradicted. That is a gross falsehood ,because when the Mail published the statement that the weavers made from $14 to $18 per week, the strikers at once appealed to the Sun to contradict that statement. They showed clearly by the rate per cut and the number of yards woven per week that they could not earn more than $6.33 per week. Either Mr. Harriman or the Mail is evidently misrepresenting the situation.

The Citizen is authority for the statement that if Mayor Courtney be re-elected, he will appoint a democrat for mayor. It is the prize in the package, says the Citizen, and our non-partisan republican contemporary will do its utmost to keep the prize just where it is at present, no matter who may be mayor. Yet we agree with the Citizen, the gift is not to be tossed upon the undulating waters of friendship. Were it so tossed, we can imagine the editor of the Citizen starting out in his canoe to catch the coveted prize.

William J. Bryan, in his Labor Day address at St. Louis, dealt with the question whether the prosperity of the farmer and laborer is dependent upon the prosperity of the business man, and asserted that the prosperity of the business man rests upon the people whose brain and muscle convert the resources of the country into material wealth. "Not only," said he, "must any real prosperity begin with those who toil, but the national progress toward high civilization must be measured by the progress made by the producing classes." This is a truism that is not generally accepted by the favored few. They would have prosperity begin with the money kings or monopolists and percolate downward; but the absurdity of this will appear when we consider that such men do not produce wealth; they only amass that which has been produced by the farmers and laborers. It is the production of wealth that brings prosperity, and those who produce no wealth can add but little to the general result.

### AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Hon. John Davis, ex-member of Congress, of Kansas, is writing a series of articles for the press, in support of his claim that there is at the present time on the statute books of the national government, a law authorizing the free coinage of silver. He endeavors to prove this statement by citing a long series of acts, amendments, substitutes and sections embodying the legislation by which free silver was demonetized and he holds that a strictly legal interpretation of the whole will bear out his claim that the attempts to demonetize silver were so bungling in their character and carried out in such a stealthy manner that they were never legally accomplished. Consequently, according to his theory the free coinage law is still in existence, and he suggests that a test case be made by presenting a quantity of silver bullion for coinage at one of the mints of the United States. In case the mints refuse to coin the silver bullion, he suggests that a mandamus be issued compelling the government to coin the silver for private purposes as authorized by law. This will be a very interesting case if brought into court and fairly settled. There is so much prejudice however, with the government officials and even with the courts, that if Mr. Davis's claim be true, a fair decision could hardly be expected.

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# SUNBEAMS

"Running Against Time."

—San Francisco Examiner.

**Beethoven and His Brother.**

The composer Beethoven had a brother who was very proud of a little piece of property he owned. One day he called on the composer, but found him out. So he left a card inscribed, "Johann von Beethoven, land proprietor." Next day he had it returned to him, written on the back, "H. von Beethoven, brain proprietor."—Exchange.

**Wisdom Comes With Age.**

Miss Allington—How old do you think a man ought to be before he marries?

Mr. Benham—Forty at least.

Miss Allington—Oh, dear! Why would you have him wait so long?

Mr. Benham—Because he is pretty sure to know better by that time.—Cleveland Leader.

**Amateur Talked Shop.**

"We had an awful accident at our amateur theatricals," said the sweet young thing. "Mr. Pepperton—he is a hotel clerk—was playing the hero, and when it was time for him to shout 'Book!' at the villain he forgot himself and shouted 'Front!'"—Indianapolis Journal.

**Quakers In France.**

They were speaking of a recent slight earthquake in the south of France.

"Did you tremble?" a bystander asked one of the ladies.

"Oh, yes, I trembled, but the earth trembled worse than I did."—Le Monde Comique.

**Catching the Idea.**

"That man wants a design for a laundry advertisement," remarked the artist thoughtfully. "What is it to be?"

"All he said was that he wanted something appropriate. I guess I'll fix him up some sort of a wash drawing."—Washington Star.

**Envious.**

"I," said the daughter of a newly plutocratic sire, "was caught in the rain yesterday and ruined a $60 suit."

"And," said the girl who was poor, but proud, "a $13 complexion."—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Trouble.**

Fenderson—I say, did you ever see the sun rise in the morning?

Forg—No. That's just the trouble, you know. If it rose at any other time, I might be able to see it.—Boston Transcript.

**Dude's Diet.**

Cholly—My stay in the country benefited me very much.

Marjorie—Yes, all the girls thought the milk diet would agree with you.—New York Journal.

**Safe From Interference.**

Waylow—What a dirty looking yard that is back of the house next door! Whose is it?

Babbin—That's Growlem's. He's a member of the board of health.—Roxbury Gazette.

**An Intelligent Baby.**

"Is your baby intelligent?"

"Intelligent? Why, if she wasn't she'd never be able to understand the language my wife talks to her."—Scottish Nights.

**When He Saw.**

Zim—So you stopped gambling when you saw you couldn't win?

Zam—Yes. I was broke then.—New York Journal.

### SONG OF THE HAT.

With manner haughty and proud
At a crowded Saturday mat,
A woman sat in unwomanly gear,
Wearing a theater hat.
Bob, bob, bob,
Now this way and now that;
I tried to get a view of the stage
From behind that theater hat.

Bob, bob, bob,
As the interest grew more keen,
And bob, bob, bob
When the stars came on the scene;
It's oh, to be a Turk
Or to join a Zula band,
Where woman has never a hat to wear,
If this is a Christian land!

Bob, bob, bob
Till the brain begins to swim,
And bob, bob, bob
To dodge that bobbing brim.
Bird, feather and flower,
Flower, feather and bird,
Until at the end of a second hour
I say an awful word.

O girls with brothers dear,
O girls with lovers and beaus,
It's not the hat you're wearing out,
It's the patience and love of those.
Bob, bob, bob,
If I could only get a peep!
Alas, that hats should be so dear
And theater seats so cheap!

Bob, bob, bob!
My head incessant wags,
And what is the prospect? A hat of straw
Or velvet or felt or rags,
That ostrich plume and this pheasant wing,
A buckle, a mop of hair,
A bunch of bows and a cabbage rose!
Do you wonder I want to swear?

Oh, how to see the stage,
The heroine blond and sweet!
Oh, to behold the villain rage
And watch the soubrette's feet!
For only one short hour
To see as I used to see
Before I knew the woes of a hat
Wabbling in front of me!

With manner haughty and proud
At a crowded Saturday mat,
A woman sat in unwomanly gear
Wearing a theater hat.
Bob, bob, bob,
Now this way, now that,
And still with my voice at concert pitch
Would that its tone could reach the right!
I sing the song of the hat.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

## SHE SAVED HER JOB.

**But It Was a Close Call For the Swedish Girl.**

Somebody tells a good story of a certain Cleveland family who have high social aspirations. Not long ago they let it be generally understood that they were going to the seaside. The trip was talked over a good deal and considerable stress laid upon the royal time the family expected to enjoy. Well, something happened which prevented them from going on the day fixed upon, but they had advertised the fact of their departure so thoroughly that they concluded they would have it appear that they were actually gone. They dismissed their help, all save a Swede girl, and they sent away the horses and baited and barred the front of the house, and of course pulled down all the shades. Then they retired to the rear apartments until such time as they could start—after dark, of course—on their journey. Twenty-four hours passed, and they were still there. Of course they imagined that the appearance of the house would warn away callers; but, strange to say, they had one. She was a lady of somewhat absent-minded ways, and she rang the bell so long that at last the Swede girl, carefully coached, was sent to the door.

"Is Mrs. Blank at home?" inquired the caller.

"Mrs. Blank told me to say she was by the seaside," said the honest girl.

"Oh, gone away?" said the visitor.

"No, not gone away—youst by seaside."

"Well, she had to go away to get to the seaside, didn't she?"

The girl looked puzzled.

"I don't know. I go ask."

She was gone some little time and when she came back her face was very red.

"It's all right," she said. "She was here by seaside yet."

"But I don't understand."

"Vell, if you don't understand, I lose my yob."

"Then I guess I understand," said the friend of the family and went down the steps.

Luckily for the girl, the family started that evening.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**He Could Ascertain.**

"I want," said the recently married man in the novelty store, "a lady's belt."

"Yes, sir," said the politeness empress. "What size?"

A blush mantled the customer's brow, and he swallowed twice in rapid succession. Then he said:

"I don't know exactly. Let me have a yardstick, please."

And as he placed it along the inside of his arm from shoulder to wrist the shop empress remarked beneath her breath to her chum, "He ain't the fool he looks, is he, Jenny?" — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**Not Familiar With History.**

"Hold on, gentlemen, before you adjourn. I notice that you elected Charlotte Corday an honorary member this evening."

"That's all right, ain't it? She killed a man."

"Yep, it's all right that far, but the man she killed was the biggest anarchist in all France."

"Sho, you don't say! Gentlemen, I move that Mrs. Corday's name be stricken from the roll and that we give her three groans. Carried."—Cleveland Leader.

**Woman's Smile.**

Youngman—Woman, you know, can smile in the face of the world when her heart is breaking.

Oldman—Yes. One of the most pathetic sights in this life is that of a woman being radiant and pleasant with a roller when the smell of a burnt roast is oozing into the room from the kitchen.—Indianapolis Journal.

**An Impressionist.**

"I am told that artist is a very hard worker," said a young woman.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne.

"To what school does he belong?"

"He's an impressionist."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. He labors under the impression that he is a great artist."—Washington Star.

**No News.**

Mrs. Gabb—Yes, my daughter appears to have married very happily. Her husband has not wealth, it must be admitted, but he has family.

Mrs. Gadd—Yes, I heard he was a widower with six children.—New York Weekly.

**Another Bicycle Symptom.**

Bloomer—Bicycle eyes are the latest.

Sprocket—Hadn't heard of them.

"Indeed? The eyes bulge out from the head and are owned by people who never ride bicycles, but who dodge them."—Yonkers Statesman.

**In Kansas.**

"Things grow well out here?" asked the stranger of the Kansas farmer.

"Grow? Look out that big hill over there. That war a hole in the ground when I kim here."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Careful Judge.**

Wilton—Do you agree with David that all men are liars?

Willy—How can I tell? Just think of the number of men that I never saw!—Boston Transcript.

**"The Monkey Stoop."**

"Our landlady had to lower the dining tables three inches."

"Why did she do that?"

"Nearly all the boarders are scorchers."—Chicago Record.

**A Last Resort.**

Dolney—Do you ever take a box when you go to the theater?

Dooley—No, but I suppose I should if I couldn't get anything better to sit on.—Roxbury Gazette.

**His Complaint.**

Prisoner Reformer (to convict)—Have you any complaint to make?

Convict—Well, I'd be better satisfied if I wasn't looked up.—Philadelphia North American.

**Profit and Loss.**

Blooming Bride—Did it pay you to go up on deck, dear?

Bedraggled Bridegroom—No, darling, it cost me my breakfast.—New York Truth.

**Hello!**

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And we can talk through vapor,
Will it be hard to voice desires
And cut the vocal caper?
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The blasted "line is busy?"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.


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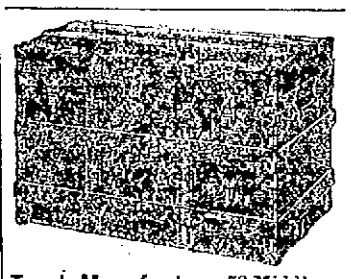

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# OVER TWELVE ARE KILLED

## In a Frightful Railroad Crash at Santa Fe.

### The Moving Orders Were Not Delivered—Fast Mail and Express Crash Into Each Other—Many Injured—Wm. J. Bryan on the Train Escapes Unhurt and Helps in the Work of Rescuing the Sufferers.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—A special to The Times from Emporia, Kan., says: One of the worst wrecks in the history if the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of here at 7:30 o'clock last night. Twelve or 15 persons were killed and as many more badly hurt.

The fast mail going east and the Mexico and California express, west-bound, collided head on. The Mexico and California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail the boilers of all three exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the west-bound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars balanced there without turning over. The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows.

The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam, rushing up from the wreck below, and the rear door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car behind. The wreck caught fire from the engines and the cars in the hole, and the smoking cars were quickly burned to ashes. In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through the rifts in the wreck below, and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death.

The west-bound train carried seven or eight coaches and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear William J. Bryan speak at the county fair in Burlingame. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach.

Mr. Bryan was one of the most energetic men in the crowd of rescuers. He helped to carry out the dead and wounded, and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed called Mr. Bryan and said: "I am dying now and want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water."

Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with the drink of water which he gave to the suffering man. He brought out cushions for others of the injured and was everywhere present to minister to the wants of the suffering.

Of the seven or eight cars making up the Mexico and California express only the mail, baggage and express and smoking cars were destroyed. The coach following the smoker was badly splintered. There were not more than a dozen passengers on the fast mail, all in one coach, and while none of them was seriously injured, their shaking up was terrible. Every seat in the coach was torn from the floor and many floor planks came up with the seats. One man, John Sweeney, was thrown over three seats and through a window, but escaped with only scratches and bruises. The other cars of the fast mail train, a baggage and express, were totally wrecked.

It is stated that the wreck was caused by a miscarriage of orders from the trainmaster. At Emporia the eastbound fast mail train received orders to pass the California express at Lange, seven miles east. Another order was sent to Lange for the California express to take the siding there, but this order was not delivered, and the westbound train passed on, the trainmen expecting to pass the fast mail at Emporia.

It is feared that nearly all of the seven mail clerks perished in the disaster, but so far only six bodies have been taken from the wreck. Those dead are: Jim Brennan, engineer, Topeka; Nate Hellister, fireman, Topeka; J. F. Souders, Kansas City, express messenger, body almost consumed by fire; William Frisbey, engineer; R. A. Doran, Emporia, postal clerk; J. T. Gonzales, fireman westbound train; unknown tramp; J. G. Bragman, Topeka; Benjamin Walters, St. Joseph, Mo., a fireman on the westbound train, is missing.

Among the seriously injured are: Claude Holliday, Lawrence, express messenger, legs broken and will die; John Dagan, Topeka, face smashed; J. T. Butler, county attorney, Chase county, hip broken; William F. Jones, Kansas City, one leg and arm broken; B. P. Metik, Atchison, badly bruised; Philip Schuor, Kansas City, hip crushed; C. A. Van Vleit, brakeman, Kansas City, badly bruised; William Patrick, Kansas City, leg and arm broken; C. D. Adams, City of Mexico, painfully bruised; Mike Sweeney, Gainesville, Tex., back hurt.

PRESIDENT MAKES CALLS.

Somerset, Pa., Sept. 9.—President McKinley and his brother, Abner, spent yesterday morning in making social calls. The weather was oppressively warm. The streets were thronged last night with people, 1000 of whom are visitors from different parts of the country, the occasion being the public reception by the president. For two hours a line of people passed through the house, each grasping the president's hand. The president announces his intention to remain here until Monday.

GREAT REJOICING.

Suakim, Sept. 9.—There is great rejoicing here at the news received of the fall of Berber. The measures to establish communication between Suakim and the Anglo-Egyptian forces along the Nile are rapidly advancing. The dervishes have withdrawn their eastern outposts and are concentrating on the Nile, with Metemmeh as their northern most post.

ROYAL VISITORS LEAVE IRELAND.

Belfast, Sept. 9.—Yesterday was a very busy day for the Duke and Duchess of York, and it was the last of their stay in Ireland. On arriving here from Mount Stewart, the residence of the Marquis of Londonderry, they drove to the town hall, where thew received no less than 18 addresses from different public bodies belonging to the province of Ulster. The duke and duchess were entertained at lunch by the corporation of Belfast, after which they were present at the formal opening of the new dock here. Then the travelers inspected the famous shipbuilding yards of Harland & Wolff. From there they were escorted to the ground upon which the lord mayor of Belfast gave a garden party in their honor. After the garden party their royal highnesses went to Belfast lough, where they embarked on board a royal yacht for Glasgow, thus ending a very successful and popular visit to this portion of her majesty's dominion. The royal procession was greeted with enthusiasm by the crowds of people who packed the main thoroughfares and crowded all the sides streets running into them.

A QUESTION UNANSWERED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Acting Postmaster Heath had a conference yesterday with the attorney general as to the course to be pursued by the officers of the postoffice department in cases where old postmasters refuse to vacate for new ones, or where clerks decline to accept transfer or removal in the ground that they are protected by the civil service regulations. The attorney general advised him that the proper course in such cases was to refer the matter, with the papers, to the United States district attorneys or their deputies. The conference was the result of an inquiry from Postmaster Gordon of Chicago.

STILL FREE FROM FEVER.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—When the board of health met last night Dr. Oliphant had no additional cases of fever to report to that body as having occurred in New Orleans, and that there were no prospects of evil results following the death of the Gelpi child. Dr. Oliphant and his staff have slept but little in the past 76 hours and have ferreted the city for suspicious cases of fever without result. On his arrival at Ocean Springs, Dr. Gulteras went to work immediately and investigated a number of cases of the prevailing sickness. He found only two cases, it is said, that deserved the term doubtful or suspicious.

SENSATION AT FLEETWOOD.

New York, Sept. 9.—The sensation yesterday at Fleetwood park was not in the program. It consisted of a most exciting running race between a trotting horse to sulky and Mounted Policeman Frowley in the first heat of the 2:17 class for trotters. As soon as the word was given for the heat the bay stallion Bellton, with John Kelley in the sulky, started in a wild gallop. Kelley pulled until the reins broke and then stuck to his seat in the sulky as the horse went sailing along ahead of the entire field. At the head of the stretch Frowley put spurs to his horse, and the race to the wire was close and exciting. They shot past it like a team, and the policeman leaned out and catching the rein stopped the flying steed.

SPAIN'S PREMIER MAKES DENIAL.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—It is officially denied that the premier, General Azcarraga, has written to the leaders of the political parties, saying that the government at Havana would prefer war with the United States to the intervention of that country in the affairs of Cuba. It is also officially denied that an attache of the Spanish legation at Washington has drawn upon himself the suspicion of espionage. On the contrary, it is asserted, the attache referred to confined himself, in visiting United States forts and arsenals, to purely scientific inspection of these works.

# LEUTGERT TRIAL

## The Murderer's Knife Presented to the Court.

### EXPERT TESTIMONY NOT FAVORABLE TO GOVERNMENT.

### Leutgert is Still Stolid and Stern.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The defense in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for murdering his wife were surprised by a move of the state yesterday. What is considered to be one of the strongest pieces of evidence in the trial was introduced. Mrs. Christine Feldt, Luetgert's one time sweetheart, was called to the stand by the state for the third time. Assistant State Attorney McEwen handed her a pocket-knife, the blades of which were stained and rusted, and asked her if she had ever seen it before. She testified that the sausage manufacturer had given her this knife for safe keeping on the day of his arrest.

The prosecution asserts that it was with this knife that Luetgert murdered his wife before he placed her body in the boiling potash where it was dissolved. The ugly looking object was passed around for the inspection of the attorneys, and was handed to Luetgert, who opened and closed the blades, gazing curiously at the weapon and scraping the blade with his finger as if to feel the stains which covered it. He showed no emotion, though he knew that every person in the courtroom was closely watching and taking note of his every move. In talking with his attorneys he admitted the knife was his property.

The court opened with the usual crowd clamoring for admission. Within the courtroom women predominated among the spectators, and the little room was crowded to its utmost capacity. When Luetgert entered shortly before court was opened he smilingly nodded at the jury. He attempted to catch the eye of Judge Tuthill, but that official refused to notice the prisoner.

Assistant State Attorney McEwen stated that the prosecution will produce testimony showing that the knife is blood stained. Professor Haines will so testify. Attorneys for Luetgert declare that they attach no more importance to it than they would to any ordinary pocket-knife. The knife is a horn handled pocket-knife about 4½ inches long.

Police Sergeant Spangler, who was active in procuring evidence for the prosecution, testified to having secured either from officers or from the factory and vicinity, corset steels, a celluloid hairpin, half a tooth, particles of bone, scrapings from both the interior and exterior of the vat in which it is alleged Mrs. Luetgert was dissolved, and slime from the sluice leading from the vat.

Vickerick Bicknese, brother of Mrs. Luetgert, identified two photographs as likenesses of his sister. The pictures were passed around among the attorneys, and Luetgert attentively compared the two and consulted about them with his attorneys.

The afternoon session was devoted to expert testimony. Professor Charles B. Gibson, to whom the newspaper men gave the liquid they drew from the vat, was examined and testified to the finding of organic matter in the pinkish brown fluid which he subjected to a chemical analysis. His answers were delivered slowly and deliberately, and were couched in technical terms. It required much time to question the witness so that his testimony could be made clear to the jury. The witness asserted as his opinion that the dissolution of the fleshy portions of a body could be accomplished in the time and manner alleged by the state, but denied that the condition of the bones would be materially affected. The defense considered that a point was scored in their favor when the witness asserted that hair would be the first portion of a body to dissolve in the caustic mixture. Attorney Vincent will request the jury to reconcile this bit of testimony with the alleged finding of hair in the vat.

The last witness sworn was the son of Watchman Bialk, who testified to having enticed Luetgert to his father's room under pretense of the latter's sickness. A detective was concealed under the bed at the time, and the testimony was intended as merely corroborative of portions of that of the officer who listened to a conversation between Luetgert and his old employe.

The attorneys for the defense assert that the day had done their cause good. They expect to controvert the material points in the testimony and ignore many points which they consider to be irrelevant to the issue. Luetgert's unconcerned demeanor continues, and the most damaging evidence seems to affect him but little.

TRAIN ROBBERS FAILED.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—It is reported here that train 17, southbound from this city to Los Angeles, was held up last evening between Lathrop and Ripon. The robbers were frustrated in their plans. The train left the city at 4 p. m.

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# McCOY ESCAPES DEFEAT

## Tommy Ryan Gave McCoy a Bad Walloping in the Ring.

### The Fight was Stopped by the Police ond the Referee Decided it a Draw.

Syracuse, Sept. 9.—The preliminary to the Ryan-McCoy fight here last evening between Norman Selby, "Kid" McCoy's brother, and "Patsy" Haley was very short, lasting but three rounds. Selby had the best of it all through the fight, doing all the leading and knocking Haley down repeatedly. Haley was down for eight seconds in the third round, and when he got up Selby was so much in evidence that they were sent to their corners by Referee Brooks, and the decision given to Selby.

The Alhambra rink, where the fight was held, was crowded with more than 3500 people when the time for the McCoy-Ryan fight arrived. There was a big gathering of prominent sports, and the betting at the ringside, while it was by no means lively, showed the interest taken in the bout. The odds were still $1000 to $700 in McCoy's favor when the fight began at 10:06.

Round one—Kid lands a left on jaw. Ryan slaps in his right to chest and pushes the Kid away in the clinch. They fiddle, and McCoy sends left to chest. McCoy uppercuts with his right after a clinch, landing upon the jaw. Ryan swings left for head, but goes over. McCoy pokes right to wind. Ryan blocks a left swing for body as the round closes.

Round two—McCoy rushes and swings left on body. Ryan ducks a left swing and clinches. He gets under McCoy's left swing and lifts him off his feet. The "Kid" pokes a left, which is blocked. There were cries of "foul" as McCoy hits in a clinch. Ryan pokes left to face hard. McCoy rushes Ryan to the ropes and swings two hard lefts on body. Ryan reaches the body with a right as the gong sounded.

Round three—Ryan falls short, with a left lead. They clinch and exchange lefts on body. Ryan's right eye is bleeding from a jab. McCoy rushes and Ryan falls to his knees, McCoy going over him. Both men laugh as they get up. Ryan sends a light left to face, the "Kid" sending left to face. They exchange hard lefts on jaw. Ryan pokes left to face. Ryan pokes right to wind twice as round closes, and his adherents cheer.

Round four—Ryan leads left to face. McCoy comes back, swinging left to face. McCoy swings right and left to face, and Ryan slips in a rush. McCoy lets his right go before he can control it. There were cries of "foul," but none allowed. Ryan pokes left to face and gets a nasty one in the same place in return, and another on the wind. Ryan rushes and they exchange rights on face. McCoy jabs a light left to face and Ryan rushes twice and sends his man to the ropes with great punches. The crowd cheered wildly.

Round five—Ryan ducks a left lead and rushes, tripping to the ground. They mix matters in the midst of the ring without much damage. Ryan sends a right to the left of the jaw, and as they break away Ryan uppercuts with the left hand on the face. They clinch with no damage, and Ryan swings right to jaw. Here the police stopped the fight, and it was declared a draw.

Although by no means going, McCoy was having the worst of the contest when Inspector O'Brien rang the gong and Referee George Siler of Chicago sent the men to their corners and announced the bout a draw. Politics is said to have been at the bottom of the action of the police. McCoy played a lively tattoo on Ryan's jaw with his left in the first two rounds, but after that "Tommy" resorted to infighting and did much better at this method.

George Siler said to a representative of the press after the row had subsided: "Ryan had the best of the last round, but there was only one decision possible under the circumstances, and I gave it. There was no necessity of police interference, as both men were strong enough to continue the fight."

# WANDERING JEW

## The Name Applied to the Hon. Carl Schurz.

### SENATOR WRITES AN OPEN LETTER

### To Statesman of Vacillating Record.

Salisbury Heights, N. H., Sept. 9.—Senator Gallinger has addressed an open letter to Carl Schurz on the subject of the latter's past relations with the Republican party and his present attitude of independence. Among other things he says: "It is not for the purpose of gratifying your egotism, made boundless by the versatility with which you have espoused all shades of political opinions since first you landed in this country, nor because I feel that I am an adept in your methods of warfare, that I take notice of your ill-mannered and inconsequential letter. It were probably better to suffer you to lapse again into that political obscurity where your disloyalty to Republican principles precipitated you than to gratify your yearning desire for notoriety by keeping you longer in public view, into whose presence you have seized this opportunity of obtruding yourself. But when you pose as the moral mentor of the Republican party, a party whose cause you have repeatedly betrayed, and the leading plank of whose platform you openly repudiate in the advice you are so anxious to give its followers, I may be pardoned if I recall to that generation who have come to years of understanding since you left the stage of political action who this Carl Schurz is who so flippantly assumes to interpret Republican principles to those who, when he was coquetting with the enemy, were steadfast in support of its candidates and platform.

"Fortunately, there are those who were your contemporaries in public life who have left behind them their estimates of your character and fidelity to principle, whose opinions still have weight with the American people, and who are honored, though dead, while you were well-nigh forgotten, though living. I call one of these to the witness stand to repeat what he said of you in a volume which for dispassionate and vivid characterization has not been excelled in contemporary political writing. With a fairness unexcelled he wrote of his associates, and with such candor of his chief opponent that even the friends of the latter could not take exception thereto. On p. 439 of vol. ii. of Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress" will be found a striking analysis of the character of one who is always at home to controversy, and whose frequent migrations in party and residential associations have marked him as the wandering Jew of American politics.

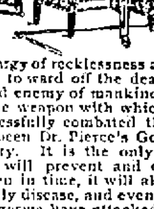
"Your excuse for writing to me is that I called you a traitor to the Republican party. I have refreshed my recollection of your connection with the Republican party from the records, and have nothing to retract from the charge I made. In regard to civil service reform, to which you incidentally refer in your communication, I will say that as the Republican party gave to the country the civil service law, that party is its best interpreter. The Republican party is now charged with the responsibility of the enforcement of the laws. In that work it does not need the superserviceable advice of a set of men who repudiate the greater part of its principles, and, least of all, the advice of one whom his contemporaries and their successors regard as a traitor to its interests. If the question of civil service reform ever becomes the paramount issue in our politics, the public will then learn how utterly insincere this 'holier than thou' element really is, of which you are a conspicuous example, who, with selfsatisfying unction, never misses an opportunity to say, like the pharisee of old, 'We thank, thee, O Lord, that we are not as other men.'"

BROKE THE LAW ON CONTRACTS.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 9.—The investigation of the public institution committee was resumed last night. Irving L. Fisher admitted that he had recently done work on the Pine street school worth $850, completing the work yesterday. Councilman Hong directed him to do the work, disregarding the law relating to contracts for all city work in doing so. He had not previously done $100 worth of work for the city. The work had nothing to do with Hong's absence from Farnham's house on the night Shay was seen there. James Marshall, a hat manufacturer, was examined at length concerning a conversation with Mayor Greene regarding the Farnham letter. He was questioned regarding editorials in a local paper which were the primary cause for the investigation. He refused to reveal the name of the author, but outlined their purpose. This concluded the evidence to be taken by the committee.

A STARTLING ATTEMPT.

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that a startling attempt to revise the French constitution is contemplated. The national assembly is to be convened at Versailles to consider a plan for the modification of the office of president of the republic.



The man who awakens from a deep sleep, just in time to ward off the blow of an assassin, who, knife in hand, is preparing to drive it into his heart, has had a narrow escape. There are thousands of grateful men who have aroused themselves from the lethargy of recklessness and neglect, just in time to ward off the deadly assault of that dread enemy of mankind consumption.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William George, a well-to-do farmer of Webster, N. H., hanged himself. He had been in ill health and despondent for some time. He leaves a widow.

In a 500 yards swimming race for the championship of the world at Doncaster, Eng., Nuttall, the champion of England, defeated Cavill, the Australian champion, in the record breaking time of 6 min. 3⅖ secs.

The American Tobacco company of Detroit, successor to K. C. Barker & Co., has assigned without preference. The assets are $160,000; the liabilities $115,000. The gradual inroad of the tobacco trust is given as the principal cause for the failure.

The New York board of education yesterday, by a vote of 13 to 3, appointed A. W. Edson of Worcester, Mass., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Addison B. Poland, one of the nine assistant superintendents of schools in New York city.

Fire broke out in the hay shed of the Boston and Maine railroad company in Charlestown, Mass., yesterday afternoon from causes unknown. The total loss will be about $4000, one-half of which is on the building, and the rest on the stock of 150 tons of hay, owned by C. & G. W. Eddy.

There was an attendance of 15,000 persons at the Rhode Island state fair races at Narragansett park yesterday afternoon. Robert J was supposed to make an attempt to beat his record of 2:01¼, but the poor condition of the track caused it to be called off. He went an exhibition mile, paced by a runner, in 2:07¼.

Dick's hotel, a well known summer hostelry at Newtown, Conn., owned by W. A. Leonard, which was one of the landmarks of the town, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, as were also the barn and connecting sheds and icehouses. The loss is about $20,000. None of the guests lost any of their effects. The fire started in the loft of the barn from an unknown cause.

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# RISE OF THE PACER.

## Star Pointer's Feat Fixes the Sidewheeler's Fame Forever.

## THE GAIT ONCE DESPISED

### Prior to 1877 the Lateral Flyer Was Not Tolerated on the Big Tracks. The "Big Four" that First Broke the Ice.

New York, Sept. 11.—Star Pointer has fixed the fame of the pacer high in the history of the harness world and the men who have been fighting the rise of the side-wheeler for the past twenty years, are now knuckling to the mightiest achievement ever accomplished by a harness horse.

Prior to 1877 the pacer was an outcast in the horse world. He was not tolerated in regular tracks. In these days the horse that moved both feet on the same side at the same time was regarded as a fit subject for the executioner's bullet. The true blue horsemen despised him with a hearty vigor that could not be understood these days.

This was the condition of affairs in 1877 when four rackers who had been waging the fiercest kind of split heat war against one another on the little tracks of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, suddenly obtained recognition at the more important meets. These side-wheelers were Sleepy George, Lucy, Sweetser, and Bay Sally and they soon became famous as the "Big Four." While of pleviian blood and steppers of the despised gait these horses put up the fiercest fights that had ever been seen and proved themselves game from the rose to the hindmost hoof.

It was in this notable year of 1877, that the Cleveland Driving Park hung up the first purse ever offered for pacers on the Grand Circuit. It was $1,000, and Sleepy George who was far and away the best of the entries, was handicaped by being made to drag a wagon while the others were hitched to sulkies. George was as blind as a bat but he was only beaten a nose by Sweetser in the first heat in the rattling time of 2:18, a half second slower than the champion record of Pocahontas which had stood since 1855.

That race was the beginning of the fame of the pacer and the lateral gaited horse has steadily grown in popularity ever since. This has been particularly the case during the past half dozen years when many trainers have taught fashionably bred trotters the side gait, getting increased speed and greater earning capacity.

Natural gaited pacers who had been forced by artificial appliances to trot, have been permitted to return to the pace, a notable case being the mare Minnie R., who had been taught to trot in 2:19, but when she was allowed to pace she clipped many seconds from this record.

It has been estimated that ninety-five per cent of the pacers in training to-day are the product of trotting-bred stock. This shows the tendency of the times better than anything else. The few old-timers who have always been the friend of the pacer can find abundant cause for joy in the fact that Star Pointer is the only free-for-all pacer of orthodox blood on the turf to-day. John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen, and Robert J., his three most dangerous competitors, have not an ounce of genuine pacing blood in their veins.

Take John R. Gentry for instance. His sire, Ashland Wilkes, trotted to a record of 2:17½, and he was by Red Wilkes, the son of George Wilkes, out of Daisy B., by Administrator, and she out of a daughter of the imported English running horse The Knight of St. George. Gentry's dam, Dame Wood, was by the noted trotting stallion Wedgewood, 2:19, son of Belmont and Woodbine, by thoroughbred Woodford. His grandam was the trotter Fancy, 2:30, by thoroughbred Winton, and back of her in the trotting blood of Frank Pierce.

Robert J., is by the trotting stallion Hartford, 2:25½, who was a son of Harold and Judith, by Mambrino Chief. The dam of Robert J. was got by the champion trotting stallion of his day, Jay Gould, 2:21¼, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Lady Sanford, by Seely's American Star, and his grandam was by an obscure horse of thoroughbred ancestry.

Joe Patchen's sire is the fashionably bred trotting stallion Patchen Wilkes, 2:28½, a son of George Wilkes and the closely inbred Mambrino Patchen mare Kitty Patchen. His dam, Josie Young, was by the stout old trotting horse Joe Young, who made a record of 2:18 when nineteen years old, and Joe Young was by the trotting horse Star of the West, 2:26¼, out of Lady Gregory, by Green's Bashaw.

Star Pointer goes back on both sides to the famous pacing tribe of Tennessee, headed by Tom Hal. He is sired by Brown Hal, also the sire of Hal Dillard, 2:04¾; Hal Braden, 2:07¼; Storm, 2:08½; Laurel, 2:09¼; Brown Hal, Jr., 2:10¼; Maxim, 211½; Hal Parker, 2:11¾; Brandon, 2:12¼; Palmetto, 2:12¾; Hal Pulaski, 2:14; Prince Hal, 2:14¼. Hal Pointer, 2:01¼, is not, as has been erroneously stated, a son of Brown Hal, Hal Pointer was sired by Gibson's Tom Hal.

Brown Hal is also a son of Gibson's Tom Hal. The latter never paced fast enough to get his name in the 2:30 class, and was a strong, wiry, hard-muscled, country bred horse of the Tennessee hills.

Star Pointer's dam is Sweepstakes, by Knight's Snow Heels. She was also the dam of Hal Pointer, 2:01¼, for many years the greatest racehorse on the harness turf.

In Tennessee the Tom Hal stock has long been regarded as world beaters although it remained for Star Pointer to prove to the best of the contrary that the blood could actually carry the harness record ¾ of a second inside the two minute mark, and to pace the third quarter of the mile at a 1:57 gait. In this quarter he covered 45:128 feet each second. The second quarter is usually the fastest, but Star Pointer domonstrated his wonderful courage and endurance by going the third faster than the second, although the latter was paced in the marvelous time of 29¾ seconds, or 44:369 feet each second. The first quarter in 30 seconds flat, or 43 feet each second was almost equalled by the last quarter which was negotiated in 30¼ seconds, or 42:809 feet each second.

As a yearling Star Pointer was sold by his breeder, H. H. Pointer, of Spring Hill, Tenn., to J. T. Titley of Chicora, Penn., for $1,000.

Star Pointer is a bay with peculiar white markings, sixteen hands high, sure footed, intelligent and kind, strong about the foreshoulders, with finely veined, wiry legs and a heavily muscled neck. He is eight years old and if all goes well he will have oceans of speed for several years to come.

When the horse was two years old, he had the usual working out and training which youngsters bred upon speed lines always receive, but could not get into the 2:30 list. His owner at that time is reported to have been disappointed that the horse did not show 2:30. Why such was the case is rather difficult to understand, for he paced that season over a half mile track in 2:34¼, which is not so very far from 2:30 over a good mile track. The next year he was put in training again, but went wrong. It was attributed to a wrenched ankle.

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Mr. Chamleigh—Excuse me, Miss Cawker, I didn't catch what you said just now. My mind was wandering.

Miss Cawker—What! Is the poor little thing able to go out alone?

Then he got his hat and said good-by, only once, after reaching the door. —Cleveland Leader.

# DON RIPE FOR WAR.

## Carlist Uprising Expected Before Winter Sets in.

## FORCE WELL ORGANIZED

### Predictions Freely Made that the Spanish Throne Will Have a New Occupant by the End of the Year.

London, Sept. 1.—There seems little doubt that the time is near at hand for the Carlists to make their periodical effort to capture the throne of Spain and turn the reigning family adrift.

It is twenty-one years since the termination of the last conflict and that is a greater time than ever before, and in a contract to this, Spain turbulent history of the Carlist pretenders. The first was begun in 1833 and lasted seven years. The second uprising occurred in 1848, the third in 1855, the fourth in 1860 and the fifth in 1872. This last war continued four years and since then there has never been a favorable opportunity for starting another. General Martinez Campos administered several crushing defeats to the forces of the claimants and weakened them terribly. Since this war, however, a new generation of Carlists has grown up and to-day there is no doubt that the forces behind the Pretender are more numerous, and better organized than ever before, and in contract to this, Spain was never in such a precarious condition as now for resisting trouble at home.

Drained to the last crop by the war in Cuba and the rebellion in the Philipines a serious war at home could not be effectively managed. That this war is coming is believed in St. Petersburg, Vienna, Paris and London to say nothing of Madrid. Many believe that the war will be brief and that a single coup d'etat will land the head of the Bourbons, as Don Carlos styles himself, upon the throne.

For some time Don Carlos and his wife have been at Lucerne and all reports from the Swiss retreat indicate unusual activity among his immediate advisors and followers. His son, Don Jaime, is now twenty-six years, and according to the Salic law is the heir to the throne. Unlike his ancestors this young man has never taken the field to win back the throne and the time has come, in the opinion of the restless ones, for him to show the world that he has the same blood that forced the original Pretender into the historical war.

Don Jaime is a military man born and bred. After completing his schooling he secured admission to a Russian cavalry regiment by express permission of the Czar, and his training in the great military camps of the Russian army has made of him one of the best soldiers in Europe.

Don Carlos, his father, is still a comparatively young man, not having yet reached his fiftieth birthday. He was married when he was twenty-two and his bride was but seventeen. They have both lived most eventful lives but time has treated them tenderly, and to-day the man who has schemed and plotted almost since the hour of his birth to win a throne is vigorous and strong, with nerves or iron.

Don Carlos was born under circumstances, which he says, has added to his determination to finally conquor. In 1848 the feeling against the Bourbons was most intense throughout Europe. At that time Don Juan, father of the present Pretender, and his wife the Princess Maria Beatrix of Modena, were living at Venice where the antipathy to all Bourbons was most violent. While in a venetian theatre one night the royal couple were attacked by a mob and narrowly escaped with their lives. Don Juan immediately decided to flee to Austria. The journey was a tedious one owing to the precautions which had to be taken against possible attacks, as the feeling in Austria was almost as bitter as in Venice. At a small inn in Leyback the Princess was taken ill and there Don Carlos was born in March 30, his birth being hastened by the exciting scenes which his mother had just passed through.

The Emperor Ferdinand of Austria, took considerable interest in the boy and when he became old enough to understand his position in the world, the Emperor selected a Spanish priest as tutor for him, with the idea that the priest would so mold the boy's mind as to convince him of the futility of struggling to reach the Spanish throne. Instead the priest developed into the most vivulent of Carlists and nothing was left undone by him to show the boy that his one mission in life was to continue the war begun by his grandfather.

The priest treated the boy as if he were really the King of Spain and Don Carlos has never failed to conduct himself in keeping with the character of one, high born and set apart for kinghood.

When he was but nineteen, when living in Venice with his mother, he fell in love with the Princess Margarita, the fourteen-year-old daughter of the Duke of Parma. Owing to the extreme youth of the girl it was arranged that the marriage should not take place until the completion of her education. This consumed three years and then the marriage was solemnized with as much pomp as if a King had really taken unto himself a bride.

During his stay at Lucerne Don Carlos has talked with unusual freedom and has given several interviews to correspondents of various European papers in which he has spoken hopefully of the overlook. This has led more than one authority in the drift of European politics to predict that the Spanish throne will be differently occupied before the ending of the year and this means also that the freedom of Cuba will naturally follow.

BERNARD BARRETT.

DON CARLOS AND HIS WIFE. FROM THEIR MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH MADE AT LUCERNE.

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Poet—Give me a word that's synonymous with "crop."

Amateur farmer — (sadly) — "Failure."—New York World.

# PARIS AT DAYBREAK.

## Streets Teem With Many Odd Kinds of Toilers.

## ALL PREVAILING BLUE.

### Workers of Every Stripe Wear the Color in some Shade. Follow Trades Which Puzzle the American.

Paris, Sept. 1.—It is a pity that the tens of thousands of tourists who are always here, never think of getting up very early in the morning and seeing the city at dawn. That is the time to see picturesque Paris, working Paris, the Paris of the common people. But the trouble is that the average visitor goes to bed very late. Setting up with the dawn is naturally repugnant, so he contentedly sleeps on until artificial Paris, with her rouge and cosmetics, is ready for another day's frolic.

The working classes do not take their toil sadly. Jests and bandiage of the raciest character abound on all sides and a remarkable lightness and brightness pervade everything. Their gaiety extends even to the very clothes they wear. A French working man is almost always a beautiful object as a color, and something he has on is sure to be of a remarkable blue. This blue is so universal that it forms one of the chief characteristics of the streets of Paris, being, sometimes, dark to start with, but taking all varieties of wonderful shades through much use and hard washing. It is the favorite color, as being distinative of the Mother Mary; so women love to dress their little children in it, and the schoolboods the latter wear in winter are seldom made of any other.

So wide is the use of it, also, amongst the workers themselves that one would say, on seeing them issuing from some big usine or factory at the dejeuner hour, that they were all clad in a uniform. Men following almost any kind of handicraft wear blouses, usually blue, and workmen for the most part either these or else bougerons, cotton jackets often a brighter blue of an extremely smart cut, close to the figure at the back and loose in front. Blue velveteen trousers wide above and small at the ankle are much in vogue, particularly among carpenters and cheminean, or navvies, and this costume is often picturesquely completed by the addition of high wellington boots, a scarlet sash and a sombrero hat.

The women of the lower and middle classes, the tradesmen's lads, and the "boots" when at work, all have aprons of a dark blue material; and no bonne, or French servant, is complete without one. Indeed there is an unwritten law that every mistress shall present two to any maid when engaging her.

Many servants do not wear caps at all, nor indeed do the working women use any head covering in the streets. One meets them so in the omnibuses and on the Boulevards with neatly coiffed heads even when the snow is on the ground, and this is the more remarkable as their ears (and often those of their husbands too, are sure to be stuffed with pink cotton-wool, and at home they will shut both doors and windows at all seasons for fear of what they call a courant d'air.

Slatter[illegible] milliner or dressmakers' girls are [illegible] at an unknown quantity in the s[illegible] of Paris. The little messengers one sees there with their huge pasteboard boxes are always of the trimmest and if not every one of them exceptionable as their conduct from certain points of view, they form, at any rate, a picturesque addition to the street landscape. A woman is sure to be neatly shod, no matter to what class she belongs. Though an American heart would undoubtedly sink low at the terrible thinness of the sole. This apparent recklessness has its excuse in the fact of the condition of the streets which are remarkably well cared for.

The street cleaners begin at 4 a. m. to wash and sweep the pavements and at 6:30 they are through. Then until 8:30 they load up the scavengers carts with the refuse. They promptly begin again to sweep and wash the streets and flush the gutters and the work is continued until nightfall.

But these are only one of the many bevies of busy workers to be seen in the early hours of the morning. Up and at work soon after the street cleaners are the chiffonniers male and female (rag-pickers), the porteuses de pain (bread carriers) and the milkwomen. These last deliver their milk in glass bottles or bottes of either a litre or half a litre, and metal handles are attached to them so that as many as thirty can be carried at a time, swinging from two iron bars.

The bakers' shops are some of the first to open, and as early as five o'clock the porteuses de pain begin operations by brushing the bread. The bakers' boys are usually girls, or rather strong elderly women who can carry as much as forty pounds of bread at a time. Formerly, long baskets were used, but these have of late been discarded, except for the 5 p. m. delivery, when the small hot rolls are taken in them to the hotels and better class houses, ready for the dinner hour. Instead of the basket the porteuses de pain now wear a substantial blue apron extending from the shoulders and cut double the length of the ordinary article.

In sharp contrast of there, the spotless, orderly early walkers of the streets, stand out the dingy stooping figures of the chiffonniers. They look weird objects enough in the half-light of the dawn, truly more like birds of prey than human beings, as they hover vulture-like over the tin rubbish-boxes which at that hour line the Paris streets. It is impossible to realize when watching one of these weird creatures at her strange work, that in this way 50,000 francs' worth of pickings is collected in one day.

Swift, silent, solitary, she performs her unsavory task with a deftness that is quite remarkable. First she drags the movable, official dustbin, Poubelle box, from its place near the concierge's lodge to the curbstone. Then she turns its contents out on to a piece of sacking spread over the pavement, and by the light of her lantern, down on her knees rummages amongst the debris with the aid of her chiffonnier's crook or crochet, snatching with lightning movements at anything that can prove of any possible profit to her, bits of rags, bones, corks, glass, hair, flowerpots, grease, paper.

These, which to her have every one of them a monetary value, she crams into the inseparable companion of the chiffonnier, her wicket basket, and this in its turn when quite full she empties into a colossal sack, often tied near by to a lamp-post to support its bulging proportions till the arrival of the hand or donkey cart which is finally to carry it off.

At the home of the chiffonnier the contents of the sack or sacks are carefully sorted on the floor, the silk rags are divided from the cotton or woolen, the white from the colored, &c. The silk are worth next to nothing, but the woolen are highly prized as bringing in nearly thirty francs the one hundred kilos.

ODDITIES OF EARLY MORNING LIFE IN PARIS.

### TO HELEN.

Helen, thy beauty is to me
Like those Nicean barks of yore
That gently o'er a perfumed sea
The weary, wayworn wanderer bore
To his own native shore.

On desperate seas long wont to roam
Thy hyacinth hair, thy classic face,
Thy mind airs have brought me home
To glory that was Greece
And the grandeur that was Rome.

Lo! in yon brilliant window niche
How statuelike I see thee stand,
The agate lamp within thy hand.
Ah, Psyche, from the regions which
Are Holy Land!

—Edgar Allan Poe.

## THE KOL-IRA.

The blazing sun trembled on the rim of the desert for a moment and then sank into the sand with a sudden drop, sharp and distinct as the click of a Martini-Henry.

The fear of desolation was in the air. For three weeks the sun baked streets had echoed with the "Ahi, ahi!" of the hired mourners as they hurried the swollen and purple corpses out of the city gate and into three feet of earth just beyond.

"The Christian dogs will not believe my word, but I swear to the presence that I saw it with my own eyes, and, by Allah, I talk true talk."

The abu puffed a cloud of blue smoke against the lantern that flickered among the sickly trailing vines about the lattice of the veranda and shook his head slowly from side to side.

"The Ingeleez is fighting with Allah. The kol-ira, the black death, came straight from the hand of Allah, and these eyes saw it when it came. Let the presence have it well in his mind that it will not depart until the word of Allah calls it away. The presence has frowned? Let my master be not vexed at the word of the worm, his servant. My eyes have seen what they have seen, and my soul knows what it knows, and it will not be otherwise for all the frowns on the high and serene brow of the Ingeleez bey."

"You say that you saw it, abu? And what did you see?"

"My eyes saw the kol-ira coming into Aden, and I know what I know. Allah is praised!"

For several minutes the eyes of the abu stared into the hookah bowl as the ember glowed and reddened with each puff. Then he took the mouthpiece from between his teeth, rested one hand upon his knee and smoothed his beard wearily with the other.

"The presence wishes to know? What good will that be if his soul does not believe? Am I to turn a liar in my old age? Besides the Ingeleez has been gracious to me. I have basked in the light of his eyes and have smoked many hookah pipes at his expense. So that I have dwelt in gardens of pleasure. But that is the way with the unbelievers. They come here and they tear up the streets and throw much lime about and build fires in the market place to burn the refuse of the earth, and then they rub their hands and say to themselves, 'Mashallah, mashallah, in an hour, or a day, or a week the kol-ira shall be no more and we will laugh in the beard of Allah.' As for me, the presence knows that I shall not turn liar at the end of my days. Another hookah? May the mercies of the presence be remembered! All unbelievers are not dogs, and the Ingeleez bey is better than some Moslems."

Then came another period of silence, broken only by the gurgling of the hookah and the wheezing of the abu's breath. Presently the muezzin wailed out the evening prayer from the platform of the mosque that stands in the market place over against the fountain that is now dry.

The abu looked up at me and said musingly: "Abu Ibn Hamish has heard the muezzin call the faithful to prayer from childhood to old age, ninety and three years. I shall hear him only a short time more."

He laid down the hookah mouthpiece on the mat and counted thoughtfully on his fingers, "I shall hear him only six—seven—eight times more, and then"—

The sentence was left unfinished, and the abu replaced the mouthpiece complacently between his teeth, purring to himself: "Ishallah, ishallah, as it is written, so shall it be. I have dwelt in paradise because the presence has thrown the light of his eyes upon me, and has caused my hookah bowl to be filled with a free and plentiful hand. And now I will tell him a word of wisdom that he may be guided by it and sleep the sleep of the fearless.

"The black death is going away. How does my soul know it? Did I not tell the presence that my eyes saw the death coming into Aden? It came as an old woman who rode in the rear of a caravan. Your servant, the worm, was sitting where he is sitting now, smoking his hookah pipe and thinking of many things that he had seen in the desert and upon the sea. The kahvedji—may the evil eye strike him because of the many half filled hookah bowls that he has given me for just and full measure—the kahvedji lay on his bench sleeping the sleep of a donkey, and the place was empty save for that thief and liar and unbeliever at heart and myself who am now basking in the radiance of the presence.

"It was just before the first crowing of the cocks and the moon was pouring down white upon the desert, even as it is now. The presence may think that my eyes had closed in slumber or that I had partaken of the heavenly drug. Let not the Ingeleez bey scoff at the words of his servant when he tells him that he was watchful and that his eyes looked out upon the desert as they do now. My ears heard the tinkling of camels' bells, and in a breath there passed before my eyes and up this road that the bey is looking upon now a caravan covered with the dust of the desert and clothed in the rags of many days. Each hadji sat in his saddle muffled to the ears in his burnoous, looking neither to the right nor to the left. There was no sound of treading, but only the tinkle of the bells, and the caravan passed straight into the market place, although the gates of the city had long been closed upon its sleeping happiness.

"The presence smiles? Let him not be in haste to take my true talk lightly.

"In the rear of the caravan there rode an old hanum on a camel that had nothing but bones within its skin and holes where the eyes should be. Your servant was about to wake that sleeping hound of a kahvedji—on whom may the prophet send a thousand and one curses—when the old hanum raised her arm and beckoned him to her side. The camel that bore her stopped in the middle of the road, just where the presence sees that white stone. The hanum's face was covered with a ragged veil, and there was nothing but rags upon her—nothing but the rags of many days, as your servant lives and breathes and smokes the hookah which the bey has commanded to be filled for me in a heaping measure. Presently she spoke: 'Abu Ibn Hamish, do you know me? I am the kol-ira, the black death, and I have come to carry away half of Aden. I shall be here for a month and a day, and you I shall carry away last of all.'

"Then the caravan moved toward the market place, and I saw it no more. When day broke, those ears heard the 'Ahi, ahi!' of the hired mourners as they carried out the first of the dead. And I am to be the last.

"The presence is going away? Let him look to the steps of his feet, lest he stumble into the well in the courtyard."

"Who told you that story, Jenkins?" asked young Stover, who had come out from England two weeks before to fight the plague. "It must be that old booby, Ibn Hamish. Who is he anyway?"

"A harmless sort of idiot, who passes for a wise man among his people," replied a subaltern who was balancing himself on a camp stool and vainly trying to interest himself in a back number of the London Times.

Thereupon Stover launched out upon a lecture on superstition. The young surgeon was fresh out of civilization and did not have so much as an inkling of the backward and sidewise workings of the oriental mind. His eloquence was cut short by the appearance of my Arab servant, who salaamed profoundly before me.

"May the presence be not moved to anger, but there is a messenger at the door who craves that he may be permitted to see the light of your eyes."

"A messenger? And what does he want of me?"

"May I be forgiven if I speak, but the dead dog will not tell me what he wants. He comes from Abu Ibn Hamish, may it please the Ingeleez bey."

The abu had been taken with the plague, said the messenger, and would I be so gracious and merciful as to go and see him? I threw my fatigue coat over my arm, in anticipation of a return during the cold of the night, and followed the messenger.

I found the abu where I had last seen him, sitting on the veranda of the kahvehe which had been his dwelling place apparently for years. He was staring soberly at the smoke that curled up from the hookah.

"The presence is here! May your servant be forgiven, but I wish to tell you a word and you shall see before tomorrow's sun that I have spoken truth. Ishallah, you shall see."

"What can I do for you, abu? The messenger told me that you were stricken with the plague and I came to you at once. Do stricken men smoke the hookah and make bad jests?"

"The presence is smiling the smile of the unbeliever, but let him be not moved to anger. My time is coming even now. The Ingeleez bey sees the sun? It is now the height of a man away from the top of the mosque. In two hours it will sink into the desert and the soul of Abu Ibn Hamish will go out with it."

The abu smoothed his beard and stared into the curling smoke of the hookah with the stare of conviction. Above the kahvehe a flock of crows flew noisily by with a slow, heavy flight, as if the birds were gorged with feast of the desert. They were coming from the south wall of the city, where the corpses were being buried under three feet of earth, in spite of all that we could do to prevent it.

"How do I know it?" mused the abu. "The presence has not asked the question, but I know that it is between his teeth. I have not turned liar in the last day of my life, and the Ingeleez bey will believe the true word which I will speak into his ear. A cup of coffee? The presence is gracious beyond the power of words to tell, and it shall be remembered to him when he is crossing over the deep place of Gehonna on the sharp of the sword of Mohammed.

"My eyes have seen the old hanum who rode into Aden on the back of the camel that has holes where its eyes should be. My eyes saw her before the breaking of the morning and my ears heard the words that came from her purple lips: 'Abu Ibn Hamish, do you know me? I am the kol-ira, the black death, and I shall pass on to Mecca after the sun sinks into the desert this night. And you shall be the last to die in Aden, because you have lived many days and your hands are clean with the doing of many good deeds.'

"The presence does not believe me? The sun is going down even now, and you shall see that I have spoken a true word—aye, as true as the word of the prophet."

I do not remember distinctly all that happened after that. It all came with such grewsome suddenness. The sun had hardly gone down when the abu laid aside the mouthpiece of the hookah and complained of feeling cold.

"The kol-ira is passing away into the desert. The presence will see it no more in Aden."

Even while he was saying these words he grew purple about the lips, and presently he bent over with a sharp, asthmatic cough, as if something had kicked him in the stomach, and before morning I heard the "Ahi, ahi!" of the hired mourners as they hurried the corpse of Abu Ibn Hamish out of the city gate. He was the last victim of the plague in Aden.—Collier's Weekly.

### Wall Papers.

Choose paint and paper to suit the size, lighting and use of the room. It adds to the beauty and variety of a house to have something distinctive in the color of different rooms, as one in red, one in blue, one in gray or in green, but here you must be chary for fear of arsenical poisoning. Rose color and buff are also choice shades for bedrooms. Wall papers can be cleaned by dusting thoroughly with a soft cloth, and then rubbing downward in a long, straight, light rub with a piece of stale bread. Do not rub hard nor crookedwise. If you boil whitewash, adding to every two gallons while hot a tablespoonful of ground alum, one-half pint flour paste, one-half pound glue, the wash will be nearly as firm and shining as paint, while it can be tinted with indigo, ocher or lampblack or red, to give you sky blue, drab or buff walls.—Exchange.

### Globular Lightning.

Many scientists have doubted the existence in fact of globular lightning, attributing the statements of its existence to some kind of optical delusion. Professor Rigi of Bologna, however, announces that he has produced it artificially, and that not only has he succeeded in making its motion slow enough to be followed by the eye, but has been able in certain cases to obtain luminous masses which actually remained stationary for sufficient time to be photographed.

### The Seven Bibles.

The most extensively read books in the world are the seven bibles. They are the Scriptures of the Christians, the Zend Avesta of the Persians, the four Vedas of the Hindoos, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the five Kings of the Chinese, the two Eddas of the Scandinavians and the Koran of the Mohammedans. Of these the Scriptures are the oldest and the Koran is the most recent.

## M'QUARY'S QUEER QUEST.

### Seeks Signatures All Over the World In Order to Win a Wife.

F. Allen McQuary is performing a queer journey round the world to win a wife and $5,000 on the side. He wears purple plush, a helmet and sword of ancient style and rides a charger. He is accompanied by two large dogs and is a veritable knight. He started around the world May 20 from Mountain Grove, Mo. He earned enough money in a newspaper office to purchase his outfit and began the long and tedious journey. He must secure the signature of the postmaster in every town he visits, the governor of every state he passes through and the ruler of every country he enters. This must be accomplished within 18 months, and he must return to Mountain Grove within that time.

This young man fell in love with a pretty Arkansas maid, and her father compelled him to sign the above agreement. The prospective father-in-law also furnished two large dogs. If the young man returns with both, he is to receive the girl and $5,000; if one dog is missing, $4,000; if both are gone, $3,000, but if he circles the globe he will get his sweetheart, at any rate. He will also visit Cuba and must secure the signatures of Generals Gomez and Weyler. From this place his route has not been determined upon, but he is firm in his determination to win the money and a wife.

Thus far Mr. McQuary has been very successful. He has many signatures and has visited many towns. He believes that he will be able to encompass the earth within the specified time and that he will make enough money to support Mrs. McQuary when he gets her.—Kansas City Times.

## GOLF IN STOCKING FEET.

### A Society Lady Who Was Above Criticism and Fond of the Scotch Game.

It was an odd thing to do, but it was plucky, and so the golfing world will applaud Mrs. W. Butler Duncan to the echo for having played a part of the game it idolizes in her stocking feet.

The way it came about was this:

At the opening of the recent golf tournament at Newport Mrs. Duncan was a spectator until it was discovered that one of the young men entered had to go over the course alone.

At his earnest request she consented to accompany him as his opponent. Then she remembered that she had on low shoes, with very high heels.

Now, as every golf player knows, it is a perilous thing to try to make the full round of the links in footgear of that sort. The risk of turning an ankle is too great to be taken.

Almost any woman but a daughter of dear old Theodore Havemeyer, who was the greatest of our golf enthusiasts, would have been abashed by the situation.

Mrs. Duncan, however, did not hesitate a moment. She ordered her man to drive home, a distance of some three miles, and bring a pair of golf shoes.

Before the man could return it became necessary for her to proceed with the game or abandon her purpose of playing.

She preferred the former course, and calmly removing her high heeled shoes played in her stocking feet until her golf shoes were brought to her.

She said afterward that the experience was not especially agreeable, but that in this age of golfing and Kneipping she didn't think it was anything to make a fuss about.—New York Journal.

## PUZZLED THE COOK.

### Electricians at Dinner Played Pranks by the Use of Liquid Air.

A few nights ago a small party of prominent electricians of Lynn, Mass., sat down to a quiet supper in the private dining room of a restaurant on Union street, when some of the wits in the party amused themselves by playing tricks on the table attendants, and also on the estate cook, by freezing some of the dishes solid as soon as the latter were put on the table. In fact, to such an extent did one member of the party carry his merriment that he sent back a slice of bread, solidly congealed, to the cook, with an interrogation as to why such food was put upon the table. The chef was naturally puzzled at the occurrence, and all the more so when he, too, examined the bread complained of and found it crumbled into dust at his touch. He could not solve the enigma and was still further puzzled when a glass of liquid was returned, also frozen solid. One of the electricians gave the secret away after the supper and explained that the substances were frozen by means of liquid air, of which one of the party had a supply.—Electrical Review.

### Walked Into a Well.

The screams of some one in distress and the calls of a negro boy for aid set the people in the neighborhood of Parker Station, Ala., in a flurry. Investigation revealed the fact that a negro woman was in a well and was lustily calling for help, and her son was hustling for all he was worth to secure aid in getting her out. The night before the negro woman retired with the question of securing water for next day's washing on her mind. So heavily did the question press on her gray matter that sleep failed to exclude it, and about 4 o'clock she arose in her sleep and walked out into the yard. While wandering around she tumbled into the well, which was open. The fall of 25 feet and the shock of 24 inches of cold water "brought her to," but did not injure her.—Birmingham News.

### An Invitation From Yukon Valley.

The bachelor maid
Need not be afraid
To venture up to the Klondike,
For, pretty or plain,
Or witty or vain,
She is bound to make a big strike.

The climate is frigid,
The diet is rigid,
And comfort is hard to earn,
But a girl, if cruel,
Won't lack for fuel,
For she will have beaus to burn.

At the Christmas ball
In Casino hall
At Dawson or Forty Mile
She may lead the cotillion
With chips worth a million
And nuggets win for a smile.

The sleighing is great
For eight months straight,
And the skating is prime, they say.
She'll find, I shouldn't wonder,
That the golf links are snowed under,
But they'll thaw out all right in May.

Then why pine at home?
Here's a bidding to roam
And northward hie, pretty lass,
For bonanza kings
Are waiting with rings
Just across sunny Chilkat pass.

—Chicago Record.

### Big Pearl In a Clam.

C. H. Underwood, steward of the Rhode Island Yacht club at Potter's Cove, a day or two ago became possessed of one of the finest pearls ever seen in these parts. Underwood was making a hard clam chowder at the time, and, with a chopping knife, was cutting up the clams, when the knife came in contact with what he thought was a piece of shell. He made an examination and found a white and lavender pearl. The gem was egg shaped, of high gloss and absolutely perfect. In fact, no pearl, so far as known, has ever been found like it. Mr. Underwood showed his find to a friend; and on the spot was offered a high figure. The finder has opened a million clams, and this is the only pearl above the size of a pinhead that he ever found. Out of curiosity, he took it to a jeweler and learned that it was a novelty which could not be duplicated in any of the gem markets in this country. Ira G. Whittier, the jeweler, weighed it, and it tipped his scales at 35¼ grains.—Providence Journal.

## BIG STORMS BREWING.

### Seafaring Folk Warned of Severe Equinoctial Disturbances.

Mariners on the north Atlantic, and especially in the region of the West Indies, are warned by the hydrographic office to keep a bright lookout this month for tropical cyclones and hurricanes.

The monthly bulletin recently issued says that it will be well for skippers of vessels sailing near the West Indies to be at all times prepared to encounter these storms and to keep a constant watch for the signs of their approach, as they are, almost without exception, attended by wind and seas of such violence as to threaten disaster to such vessels that may happen to be caught in the storm center. In their early stages these cyclones, the report says, have a diameter of not more than 100 miles, but their growth is rapid, so that in the northern latitudes the diameter may vary from 500 to 1,000 miles.

The forecast for the month says that occasional gales will prevail north of the thirty-fifth parallel; also near the American coast; tropical cyclones or hurricanes very probable, with fog west of the forty-first meridian, across the Grand banks and east of the New England coast.

### Nearly Swamped With Grain.

The railroads and elevators in and around Chicago are being literally swamped with the unprecedented amount of grain from the west. The railroads not only have every box car in service, but are hoarding up stock cars and rigging up other equipments in vain efforts to handle the traffic. The St. Paul, Burlington and Rock Island were blocked with grain trains for miles out of the city one day recently, and every side track in the country is being used for storage tracks. On the following day 6,005 cars of grain were offered for sale on the board of trade. This means two days' receipts. The receipts of corn for the same period were 8,600 cars. The bulk of the stuff is being contracted for the east via water. The demand for vessel room is so great that the lake rate from Chicago to Buffalo has advanced 100 per cent, or 2 cents per bushel, and boats cannot now be secured at this rate. The total shipments from Chicago to the east via lake in one week amounted to 169,138 tons, of which 102,008 tons was grain.

### Found a Sweeter Girl.

About a month ago a young white man called at the ordinary's office in Augusta and bought a license to be married to a certain young woman, both of whose names appeared on the record and on the license. The marriage never occurred, however, and on a recent morning the young man again appeared on the scene of action and, producing his license, asked that the name of the bride be changed. He said that the other girl had backed out at the last moment, but that she was not the only one, and he had found another girl who was much dearer and sweeter.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

### Burned Bonds In Public.

The mayor and council of Baxter Springs, Kan., recently made a bonfire of the $150,000 of railroad bonds which have been outstanding for 27 years and had accumulated an additional interest debt of $150,000.

The bonds were held by the New England Trust company, which has been suing on them for years. Recently the county accepted a $10,000 compromise and delivered the old bonds to the city. Every citizen of the town had become interested in the case, and the bonds were burned with a great hurrah.—Exchange.


# WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!

## SALE COMMENCES

# Sat. Morning, 9 a. m., September 11th

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE STOCK OF THOMAS D. HARTFORD, 18 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS., for almost nothing, and we are going to sell it for almost nothing. We will close the store for three days to mark down the goods, and Saturday morning at 9 a. m., we will commence the greatest slaughter sale of strictly fine clothing ever shown in New England. This immense stock of over $150,000 must be sold at once. Low prices are the only thing that will do it, hence we shall mark down every article in the store one-half or more from the cost to Mr. Hartford. Mr. Hartford, as everyone knows, only carried and sold the BEST CLOTHING MADE. All his goods were bought for this fall's trade, and when we offer this immense, gigantic stock at prices averaging less than one-half the cost for the raw material, we feel sure it is the biggest opportunity we or anyone else ever offered the public. Mr. Thomas D. Hartford has kindly consented to help us wait on the thousands who will necessarily come to this great sale, anyone who has any doubt about the genuineness of this sale, ask him, and he will show you the bills of just what the goods cost him, so you can see just what you are saving.

ALL GOODS ARE MADE AND CUT IN THE LATEST FALL STYLES.

HERE IS A SHORT LIST OF A FEW OF THE LEADING ARTICLES FOR SALE:

### Men's Suits.

Over 500 Men's latest styles Fall Suits in Cheviot only, Sack Coats; cost Mr. Hartford, $12. Sale Price

$2.98

470

Men's Latest Style strictly all-wool, fancy mixed plaid Cheviot Suits, all sizes; cost Mr. Hartford $13.50. Sale Price

$4.98

750

Men's genuine Wauskuck Black Clay Worsted Suits, 18 oz. strictly all-wool Cutaways, Sacks, Slims and Stouts. Cost Mr. Hartford $18.50. Sale Price

$5.98

300

Men's Latest Fall Style, strictly all-wool Suits in brown, gray, drab and rough blue mixtures, all sizes; cost Mr. Hartford $23.50. Sale Price

$7.80

260

Men's extra fine and extra well made, strictly all-wool Suits in all the latest styles, plaids, stripes and mixtures, all sizes. Regular wholesale price $24.00. Sale Price

$8.90

250

Men's Latest Fall Style, highest grade, strictly all-wool Suits, lined and trimmed throughout with the very best material, plain and skeleton backs, bound with silk and satin, all sizes, guaranteed value $26.50. Sale Price

$9.80

160

Men's Latest Fall Style, strictly all-wool Oswego Black Clay Worsted Suits in Cutaways and Sacks, all sizes; guaranteed value $28.00. Sale Price

$11.80

### Fall Overcoats

Men's Latest Spring Overcoats, in black, slate and oxford mixed, strictly all-wool, all sizes, guaranteed value $10. Sale Price

$3.98

Men's handsomely made and trimmed latest style covert Cloth fall Overcoats, strictly all-wool, made with lapped seams suitable for dress, guaranteed value $18.50. Sale Price

$7.98

### HATS.

600

Men's stiff hats in Dunlap, Knox, Youman and Lamson & Hubbard's latest shapes and Shades all sizes, guaranteed value $3.00. Sale Price

$1.25

180

Men's Alpine latest style soft Brown Hats, best of trimmings, all sizes; guaranteed value $1.25. Sale Price

49c.

Hundreds of Best Straw Hats at 5c, 10c, and 15c, worth three times as much.

### Children's Suits.

600

Children's strictly all-wool medium weight suits, latest fall styles in plaids and checks, all sizes; guaranteed value $3.50. Sale price

98c.

350

Children's latest style Fall Suits strictly all wool, in twenty different shades checks, stripes, and plaids, guaranteed value, $4.00. Sale price

$1.79

### Men's Pants.

280

Pairs Men's neat gray and brown striped hair-lined pants, all sizes; guaranteed value, $1.75. Sale Price

59c.

590

Pairs of Men's latest fall style, all-wool black Cheviot pants, all sizes, guaranteed value, $3.00. Sale Price

$1.24

500

Pairs Men's latest fall style fancy worsted pants, in all shades and pretty stripes, all sizes, guaranteed value, $4.00. Sale Price

$1.98

800

Pairs Men's latest fall style dress pants in plaids, stripes, and checks, worsteds, and fancy cassimeres from all the most famous pantaloon makers in the country, all sizes, guaranteed value, $6.50. Sale Price

$2,89

### Miscellaneous

Thousands of All-wool Knee Pants, ages 4 to 16, worth $1.50 per pair, all marked

14c.

Lots of cheaper ones at 7c per pair.

All the $1 Underwear marked down to 19c each. All the 50c, 75c, and $1 Neckwear marked 5c, 10c and 15c each. Less than one-third the real value.

If you want to buy Overalls and Jumpers, now's your chance, prices are all split in two. All kinds of Fancy Shirts, Working Shirts, and White Shirts, marked 10, 20, and 50c up; worth three times as much. Hundreds of Umbrellas, Canes, Suspenders, Sweaters, Collars and Cuffs at prices almost ridiculous they are so low. Everything must be sold at once, no matter how low it sells for.

# Manufacturers' Outlet Co., of Boston

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE AT LESS THAN 50c. ON THE DOLLAR OF ENTIRE STOCK OF THOS. D. HARTFORD OF LOWELL, MASS., SALE TAKES PLACE AT

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"Style 1919."

# TO THE READERS OF THE SUN

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## IT IS NOW READY.

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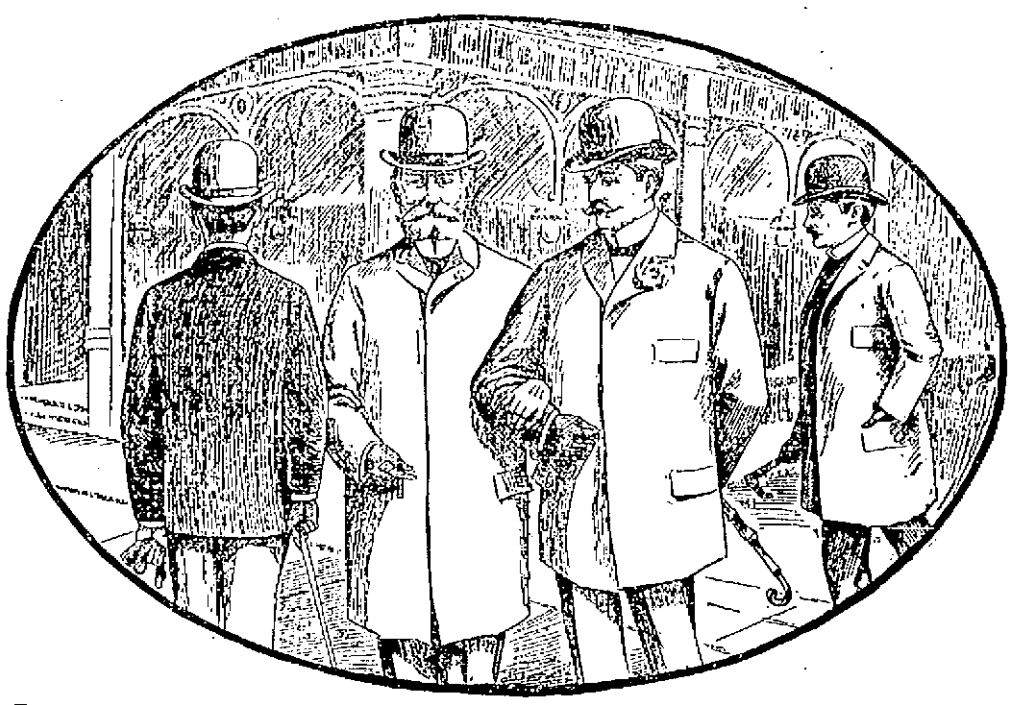
$2.00 Each.

WHAT? "TALBOT'S SPECIAL" A $3.00 Grade at $2.00.



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Our entire stock of Fall Hats are now ready.

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Everything is shown at prices ranging from $1.00 to $3.00.

We claim (and our increasing business Proves we are right) to sell you the best hat for the money sold in America.

**Style 1919**

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**Style 1919**

Is sure to be the leading hat sold in Lowell.

**Beware**

Of any hats shown elsewhere as **Style 1919.** We are sole agents for Lowell.

Style 1919 | Style 1919 | Style 1919 | Style 1919 | Style 1919 | Style 1919 | Style 1919

Our special **Style 1919** has all the characteristics of a $3.00 hat and costs $2.00 each. Colors: Black, Brown and Green. See it. Sold only by the originators,

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STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 15 Appleton st.

A USEFUL PRESENT.

For a few days, with a pound of Tea, a big grey enamelled tea or coffee pot is given away. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack st.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

Dennis J. Murphy, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 53-54 Central Block.

John J. O'Connor, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 53-54 Central Block, Central St.

Lost—A. St Bernard pup, about ten months old. Last seen on Middlesex street. Reward at 324 Market street.

Thorough instruction on the banjo, guitar and mandolin. W. E. Stratton, 14 Hildreth building.

Do you want grain of the crop of '96? W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, will sell you some.

**Burn Wilson's Coal.**

Roarke & Sullivan have opened a new office at Fiske & Spaulding's old stand, 223 Central street. Leave your orders for coal there.

At the meeting of the Y.M.C.L.I. Tuesday evening, John Costello was elected treasurer to succeed Thomas Gallagher, who resigned as he is about to leave the city.

Yesterday afternoon, J. E. Conant & Co. sold for Charles F. Coburn, administrator, the Weaver estate at the corner of Middlesex and Walker streets to S. W. Kilpatrick for $1000. After the sale of the real estate, the furniture in the house was sold.

The new tariff is already making itself felt in higher prices being asked for woolen fabrics. Putnam & Son offer their whole new stock of boys' and children's clothing at prices based on last spring's cost of woolens, and in many cases these suits are offered by them at retail for less than the makers get today at wholesale.

### BOWLING NEWS

In the Lakeview tournament last night the Wamesits defeated the Young Fellows, 2382 to 2358. K. Kelley of the latter team was high man with 538 and Hartwell and Peters bowled for 518 and 503 respectively. The score:

YOUNG FELLOWS.

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| Farrell | 474 |
| Kelley | 487 |
| K. Kelley | 538 |
| D. Donahue | 427 |
| Seede | 432 |
| Totals | 2358 |

WAMESITS.

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|---|---|
| Peters | 503 |
| McCormack | 470 |
| Dunham | 447 |
| Hartwell | 518 |
| E. Donahue | 444 |
| Totals | 2382 |

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR'K ST.

## WANT MORE FUNDS

### The Departments Running Short of Money.

EACH PUT IN REQUISITION FOR RELIEF.

**Steps Taken to Replenish the Treasury.**

It will take $300,000 to piece out the department appropriations.

At the meeting of the committee last night, Mr. Faulkner, for the police board, said that he would be content with $3000 less than the original estimate for his department. The original estimate was $120,000. The appropriation allowed only $84,000. So the balance would be only $36,000 and the police board asks but $33,000 to finish the year.

Mr. Potter asked for $9,500 for state aid, soldiers' relief and office expenses.

Mr. Bray of the bands and buildings department, estimated that he would want $11,000 for school houses.

Mr. Crawford of the water board asked for $650 for 26 drinking fountains. The fountains used to cost $15 apiece, but the water has been metered and is found to cost nearer $25 apiece.

Mr. Wheeler, of the assessors, wanted $800 to fill out his appropriation. The department originally asked $21,800 and only $21,000 was allowed when the appropriations were made. The assessors still want that $800.

Treasurer Coburn said that the general treasury fund has $190,000.

Supt. of Streets Fowler asked $125,000 at the time the appropriations were made. The committee allowed $87,500 at the first of the year. Mr. Fowler now wants $15,000, or $7,500 more than the original estimate, to finish out the year.

In round numbers the general treasury fund may foot up to $200,000, which would make $10,000 less to be raised by the blanket loan. The amount is in excess of last year about $78,000 owing to increased cost of departments.

Alderman Pierce moved that the Mayor and Councilman Libby get together and draw up a resolution recommending such transfers as seem to them desirable, this resolution to come before the full committee on Friday night.

### CRICKET AT BILLERICA.

In the cricket match at Billerica, Saturday between the Billerica and Forge Village elevens, the former team will be made up of the following players:

J. T. Whitehead, J. Broadbent, J. T. Hutchinson, J. Heap, H. Brown, W. Radcliffe, J. Haslam, C. Doyle, W. Stevenson, W. Gardner, W. Nelson; reserves, J. Radcliffe and G. Garner.

The Misses Eleanor and Katharine McGlinchey of South Boston have been visiting friends in this city.

### CRISP GOSSIP

I notice that the tickets purchased for a ride on the West End cars at the Park street station of the subway are claimed to be limited. They state on their face that they are valid only on the day of the purchase and are void if taken from the subway. All this is very pretty, but I imagine that if a ticket should be presented to a conductor dated the day before he would receive it just the same, for it is an open question if the company can make any such rule that will hold water. If full fare is paid for a ticket it ought to be redeemable at its face value so long as the corporation exists and I guess it is.

The financial reporter of the Boston Globe writes:

Mr. Joseph Coram was on State street yesterday noon, for the first time since his return from Butte, Mont., where he has been for some months past settling the final details of the Davis litigation. Mr. Coram comes back a full fledged bull on the business situation of the country. He is particularly optimistic regarding mining interests, and believes we are on the eve of a boom in the mining world such as the present generation has not witnessed.

A plucky woman in Providence paid back her husband recently in his own coin. He inserted an "ad" in the paper warning dealers that he would not be responsible for bills contracted by her. Then she caused these few lines to be published in the same position in the same paper:

"I wish to inform the public that I have paid my bills without any help from my husband for the last two years."

The Boys' band of this city, known as the Lowell Cadet band, is making quite a name for itself throughout New England.

The boys played in the big Labor Day parade in Boston Monday and won much praise. On the 22nd inst. the band will play at the Mechanics Rochester Fair. The concerts given by the boys at Lakeview were the best played there this season.

In Boston, out-of-town bands are required to pay a license fee of $5 to parade in the streets. There is talk among the local bands of asking the Police Commission to provide a similar tax in this city.

A man died at a St. Louis hospital recently from lockjaw, caused by wearing tight shoes.

If only some of those tight-shod and long-tongued females would catch the disease—not wishing them any harm, of course.

One man, evidently a play actor, and another man, who evidently wasn't, had this colloquy on Merrimack square yesterday.

"How are you getting on?" asked the man who wasn't.

"Oh, only so so, at this season of the year. Instead of going on the vaudeville stage, I started out on tragedy, but it's played out. Such hamfisters as Booth, Barrett, Forrest, McCullough and men of that ilk have ruined the line of business and there's nothing in it now."

"Why don't you try the continuous performance racket? I see that some first class people are in it now."

"Oh, it won't last. It's a new idea and it's being run into the ground."

"I think you're wrong about it's being a new idea," said the man who wasn't. "I remember having seen a continuous performance when I was a little boy, and my grandfather has told me that the same show was drawing big crowds when he was a youngster."

"What was it?" asked the man who was, doubtingly.

"Niagara Falls."

A volume published by the Johnson Publishing company of Richmond, Va., entitled "The Federal Courts" may prove a valuable handbook for practitioners and students in giving the history, functions, and mode of procedure in these courts. It is by Judge Charles H. Simonton, long a U. S. Circuit judge.

If the expectations of Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger are realized, their most ambitious project, the brilliant extravaganza, "One Round of Pleasure," will command a lion's share of public approval and patronage in Boston. The first production of this successful melange of music and mirth, charged with just enough plot to warrant the development for an amusing story and richly provided with the accessories of a judiciously chosen list of principals, becoming and elaborate costumes, and gorgeous scenic environment, was given on Labor Day at the Boston Museum and the season will continue for six weeks. The press speaks very highly of the production and the reputation of the managers and the old Boston Museum is sufficient guarantee that the show is first class.

### NEW TEACHER

CHOSEN TO ASSIST IN MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

When the Manual training school opens Monday it is expected that the attendance will be about 75.

In connection with the regular course work, it will be necessary to hear recitations in the academic course. This arrangement will save time and allow the use of the six periods for school work.

The committee on manual training has voted to increase the salary of the principal, Mr. Carrothers, who has done meritorious work since he took charge of this branch. The committee also decided to elect an assistant to Mr. Carrothers, and Mr. Harris of Worcester was chosen to the position. He comes highly recommended and was Mr. Carrother's choice for the place. His salary will be $1000 a year.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Post 120, G.A.R., last night, accepted an invitation from the Women's Relief Corps to attend a picnic to be held at the grounds of Mr. Osterman in Tewksbury.

Clan Grant of the Order of Scottish Clans had its regular clan meet in Runels hall last evening. Several new names were proposed for membership.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans had a large attendance at their regular meeting last night. Two applications were received and one was mustered in. A supper and general social time was enjoyed by the members after their business session.

Peace Temple of Good Templars meets at Manchester Unity hall, Hunt's building, Friday afternoon at half-past four.

## A MAN ARRESTED

### Charged With the Shooting at Hyde Park.

THE CASE WELL HANDLED BY THE POLICE

**Testimony Connecting Connick With Shooting.**

Hyde Park, Mass., Sept. 9.—A shooting affair occurred here about midnight Tuesday, in which Michael Leonard, a middle aged man, whose home is in Providence, was shot in the abdomen, and James A. Connick of this town is in custody charged with the crime. Connick denies the shooting and claims that he was at his home, which is not far from where Leonard was found, when the shots were fired.

J. H. Frazier and William Iron heard two shots and notified the police, who found Leonard lying upon the ground suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. He was unable to tell who his assailant was.

Suspicion was turned against Connick from the fact that he had called at Frazier's house and had left only a short time before the shots were heard. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor. The police were in communication with the Providence authorities yesterday in an endeavor to learn something of Leonard's antecedents. According to the Providence police the wounded man has borne a hard name in that city, being addicted to the use of liquor and a frequenter of low resorts. Connick was in the habit of carrying considerable sums of money upon his person, and it is thought that the shooting may have been the result of an attempt to waylay him. Connick refuses to mke any statement whatever in regard to the affair. The case will be heard next Monday.

Talbot's special style 1919 is the talk of the town. Every young man should buy one. It is the hat for fall.


The misery of years has been cured in a single night by Doan's Ointment, a positive and never failing remedy for itching piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it or can get it for you.

**Splendid Business Opportunity**

A CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED IN LOWELL.

Stock and Fixtures of one of the Most Attractive Shoe Stores in Lowell For Sale.

Well established business; fine location; reasonable rent; great corner for shoe repairing and a grand opening for the right man. Apply at Sun Office if you are interested.

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**CENTRAL STREET.**

**SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13TH.**

Our Great Special Sale of About 15,000 Dozen Hose for School Children Begins This Week.

## Thursday, Sept. 9th.

This includes "Seconds," or the "Run of the Mills," which we bought for cash before there was any rise in the materials from which they are made. The slight imperfections do not in any way injure the wearing qualities, while buying and selling them as we do saves our customers just about one-half of the regular price. Children's Extra Ribbed Woolen Hose with seamless feet and merino heels and toes, the usual price 25c. a pair, our price 12½c. for any size 6 to 8½ in. The next better grade, 15c. Still better grade, 19c. Still better with double knees and soles, 25c.

Ladies' Woolen Hose, nearly every pair worth from 25c. to 50c. pair, we have marked them 12½, 15, 19 and 25c.

Gents' regular 19c. Camels Hair Half Hose in firsts, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shakers in seconds, two pairs for 25c. Extra quality, best 25c. Ribbed Shaker Socks (seconds) 15c. pair.

All the good drives in Infant's, Children's, Misses', Boys', Men's or Ladies' Cotton Hosiery can be had from our stock at bottom prices. Don't forget our special sale on Thursday, September 9.

**Still Another.** 'Way back in early May we placed an order with a large maker of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Outing **Flannel Nightgowns** at about 50 per cent. below the price which they would cost us if bought today. Men's extra good Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 45c. to 99c., worth 75c. to $1.50 each. Ladies' Night Gowns, 50c. to 99c., worth 75c. to $1.50 each. Children's Flannelette Gowns from 35c. to 65c. They are now on sale. Don't miss this "special bargain."

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**QUEEN IN DANGER.**

ENGLISH OFFICIALS ARE SURE THAT THE QUEEN IS LIKELY TO BE A VICTIM TO THE ANARCHISTS. SEE THE SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED ON THIS STARTLING RUMOR IN TOMORROW'S SUN.

**INFERNAL MACHINES.**

DON'T MISS THE ILLUSTRATIONS OF INFERNAL MACHINES USED BY MODERN DYNAMITERS IN TOMORROW'S SUN. THE SUN MAKES ITS IMITATORS LOOK VERY FEEBLE. IT'S TOO FAST FOR ALL.

## Grand Republican Cake Walk Contest

**Between Col. Jim, Assisted by Miss Highlands, and Alderman Charlie, Assisted by Miss Belvidere. First Prize the Mayoralty Nomination Cake Filled With Wind. Second Prize, a Large, Sharp Political Knife.**

You need never give a thought to your appearance if clothed in one of Rogers, Peet & Co.'s suits.

Style is correct to the most minute detail of the fashion plate.

Can't detect the slightest difference between this clothing and that made to order by the swellest tailors.

All that particular men wish from these suits, $15.00 to $22.00.

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No 166 CENTRAL STREET.

The New Fast Steamship, **CANADA** 9000 tons, sails from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool Saturday, September 11 and Thursday, October 14.
**Steerage Passage $25.50.**
Make all enquiries of
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**Safe Deposit Boxes**
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**$7 TO $15**
GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.
GEORGE A. GARDNER,
20 Prescott Street.


# SECOND EDITION

### THE WEATHER.

For New England: Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, SEPT. 9.
Sun rises—5:19; sets, 6:04.
Length of day—12 h. 45 m.
Moon sets—3:53 a. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.

## SUIT FOR $80,000

### By a Miss Wetmore a Massage Artiste.

SAYS SHE WAS COMPELLED TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

**He Makes a General Denial of Charges.**

Boston, Sept. 9.—A masseur, named Tillie E. Wetmore, who formerly conducted an establishment on Boylston street, has sued H. W. Bates of Roxbury for $50,000. The suit has some peculiar features, as Miss Wetmore was for two years Mr. Bates' travelling companion. Miss Wetmore claimed that Bates forced her to undergo a criminal operation by which she suffered greatly. Bates was formerly a resident of Lowell. He makes a general denial of the charges while admitting that an operation was performed.

### WILLARD & CO. ASSIGN

BIG STOCK BROKERS GO TO THE WALL AFFECTING OTHERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 9.—The firm of J. R. Willard & Co., bankers and brokers, with offices here and at Buffalo, Washington, Philadelphia and Montreal, assigned today to J. L. Starbuck. Estimated liabilities are $1,000,000.

ANOTHER FIRM EMBARASSSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 9.—George W. Sliey & Co., brokers in stocks and grains are embarassed on account of the failure of Willard & Co., New York.


First class printing done at this office.


# SUN EXTRA

## 5 O'CLOCK.

## HOME KLONDIKE

### Gold Mine Discovered in New Mexico.

FREE GOLD TO A DEPTH OF 335 FEET.

**A Mine Will be Opened at Once.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Sante Fe, N. M., Sept. 9.—Reports from Golden say that in sinking a tubular well, a drill passed through 50 feet of solid gold quartz, every foot of which shows free gold, some nuggets being as large as grains of wheat. The depth was 335 feet. A mine will at once be opened to unearth it.

### AERONAUT KILLED

BY FAILURE OF HIS PARCHUTE TO OPEN.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—Professor Bozart, the aeronaut, was fatally injured by the failure of his parachute to open after an ascent from the Fair grounds yesterday. He fell three hundred feet.

### HELD A CONFERENCE

MANAGER SULLIVAN AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOGETHER.

Manager Sullivan and the members of the board of aldermen held a conference at city hall this morning. Mayor Courtney, Aldermen Pierce, Howe, Cosgrove, Tuttle and Lawrence were present. The matter talked of was the location of tracks in Varnum avenue. In 1887 a location in the middle of the road was granted to the Lowell & Dracut road. A location was also granted this year to the Lowell & Suburban road and it has been learned that the lines were improperly called to remedy this matter, if this is a location on the west side of the road but this would probably be the cause of many claims for land damages being presented. Then should the middle of the road location be accepted, it will be necessary to raise the grade of the avenue 14 inches.

## COAL DEPOSITS

### Found Near Soda Springs, Idaho.

BITUMINOUS COAL OF EXCELLENT QUALITY FOUND.

**Fatal Tenement House Fire in Chicago.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Soda Springs, Idaho, Sept. 9.—There is much excitement here over the discovery of extensive deposits of coal four miles from here. It is bituminous and of excellent quality. Idaho is now entirely dependent upon Wyoming and Colorado for coal.

ONE DEATH AT OCEAN SPRINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—A bulletin from Ocean Springs, Miss., this morning says: "One death this morning. Physicians are now holding an autopsy."


First class printing done at this office.



**Wannalancit Park,**
NORTH CHELMSFORD, MASS.
**Races Saturday, Sept. 11, 1897.**
MATCH RACE, $200.
Nellie B., br., P. E. Beaudette.
Frank H. bay s., F. H. Harris.
2.40 CLASS, $50.
Mary Bell, br., J. E. Leblanc, Nashua.
Otto, bay, F. H. Lewis, Nashua.
Glen Nore, bay, A. L. Roxborough, Lowell.
Black Prince, blk., S. Gauthier, Lowell.
Patsey, bay, C. H. Clapp, Lowell.
Derix, bay, Con. Desmond.
Etta H., blk., P. E. Beaudette.
King Wilk, Ed. Gaudette.
2.30 CLASS, $100.
King Pastor, J. A. Drolette.
Mable Belle, bay, Joe F. Fontaine.
Rubican, bay g., C. H. Cambell.
Napolian, cr. g., F. Cheney.
Mills Clay, blk., J. W. Greenlow.
Sebra, g. m., G. E. Putnam.
Jerry, blk., A. Wood, Haverhill.
BICYCLE PURSUIT RACES, $15


### DEATHS.

SHANLEY—John Shanley, aged 65 years, died this morning at his home, 50 Otis street. He was an old resident of the city, having lived here fifty years. For 28 years he was a contractor in the Lowell Machine shop. He was one of the first members of the L.I.B.S. He leaves a widow, four children, two brothers, Patrick and Thomas Shanley, and one sister, who is assistant-mother general of the Grey Nuns, in Ottawa.

Funeral at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the Sacred Heart church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

Talbot is bound that the young men of the city will have the correct style of head-gear if they heed what he says in this day's advertisement.


NOONEN'S SURE DEATH TO BUGS—THE original Sure Death, manufactured by T. L. Noonen & Co. 10 years. Be sure it's Noonen's and not imitations at A. W. Dows, A. E. Moore, Wm. H. Smiley's pharmacies.

**SCHOOL SHOES.**

**Better Quality, Better Shapes**

Intelligent people have begun to realize that the shape of children's shoes has been going from bad to worse for quite a while. A reform has been called for, the Orthopedic Surgeons have devoted considerable thought to the subject. Under their direction properly shaped shoes are now made, from the size worn by baby up to the largest size needed. When you get ready to look we will be pleased to show a full line of such shoes, and we trust they will meet with your approval.

Yours for better shaped shoes,

**O'SULLIVAN BROS.**
OPP. CITY HALL.


# LATEST

### A BUNCO GAME

TRIED ON A DRACUT FARMER BY TWO STRANGERS.

A bold atempt at a bunco game was made upon a Dracut farmer named Kelly, who resides on the Lawrence road, last Tuesday by two slick strangers, who evidently mistook Kelly for a "Rube."

Fortunately, however, Kelly has travelled a bit in his day, and when they attempted to work a three-card monte game on him, he immediately got "next" and quit them.

On the day in question, while Kelly and a farm laborer were standing by Kelly's fence, along came a well dressed stranger in a carriage. The stranger passed the time of day with Mr. Kelly and then entered into conversation with him, complimenting him upon the possession of so fine a farm and inquiring about the number of men he employed, the condition of crops, etc. After talking awhile, the stranger asked permission to drive to the summit of a hill on Mr. Kelly's land and upon receiving it, invited Mr. Kelly to jump in and drive with him. This Kelly did and when they had gone down the road a short distance, along came another good-looking stranger on foot who asked the distance to Lowell. He told the that he was a Virginian, but had a sister who had married a Lowell man. He had been to Lowell, he said, to see her, but had learned that she had moved to Methuen, and going there learned that she did not reside in that town, and hence was walking back to Lowell. Then a general conversation followed and before Kelly knew what was up, the three-card monte game was introduced. Of course the stranger in the wagon won $10 immediately, and the fellow on the road, in paying him, pulled out an immense roll of bills, taking the $10 bill from the outside. Mr. Kelly asked him if he wasn't afraid to carry so much money around with him, whereupon the man with the roll said that he had $10,000 more in a belt around his waist and wasn't frightened in the least.

Then Kelly got on to the game and bade his new found friends a hasty adieu. He afterwards saw them drive down the Lawrence road together. One of the men was tall and dark-featured, while the other was slim and light complexioned.

Do not fail to read T. D. Hartford's special half page ad. in this issue, as it means dollars in trade for you. Be sure to read it all through.

Don't forget the races at Wannalancit Park next Saturday. There will be a hot time there. See adv.


**GOOD SATISFACTION.** Our Teas and Coffees give good satisfaction to our patrons. If you are not already one of our many customers we would like to have you begin now. DICKSON BROS.' 98 Merrimack Street.

**IT'S LUCKY WE PROVIDED for the boys early in the season.**

Mills and clothes makers are asking prices that may do for the "man in the moon," but not for people who have economy in mind.

We bought early and right, and we'll sell right so long as the original lots last.

NOT A PENNY ADVANCE, no matter how crazy the market becomes.

BETTER DISPLAY THAN EVER.
BETTER GOODS THAN EVER.
BEST OF ALL, LOWER PRICES THAN WE'VE EVER NAMED.

**SCHOOL SUITS.**
Now and pretty dark mixtures, three styles, sizes 8 years to 15, for **$1.25 a Suit.**

**SCHOOL SUITS.**
All Wool Cheviots, double seat and double knees, hold-fast buttons, sizes 8 years to 15; worth two dollars and a half, for **$1.50 a Suit.**

**SCHOOL SUITS.**
Sizes 8 years to 16. All of the new and pretty cheviots, for **$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 up to $10.00.**

**MIDDY SUITS.**
for little fellows, 3 years to 8. Made with plain or combination vests and sailor collars, braided or embroidered; plain or French sleeves. A wonderful collection, **$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 up to $7.00.**

**REEFER SUITS.**
for boys 3 years to 8. Double-breasted Jackets, deep sailor collars. **$1.25, $1.50, $2.00 up to $5.00.**

**BOYS' GOLF CAPS.**
The new thing for the season. Made from all wool material, price everywhere twenty-five cents. **12 1-2 cents each.**

**THE BEST LONG LEGGED**
heavy Derby ribbed stockings for boys, double heels, worth twenty-five cents, **12 1-2 cents a pair.**

**2000 PAIRS BOYS' SHORT-LEGGED TROUSERS**
sizes 4 years to 16. Many lots double seat and double knees. **25c., 40c., 50c. up to $1.00.**

We've had a rousing business the past week in our Boys' Department and these are the trade-making prices that have brought hundreds of buyers.

**PUTNAM & SON,**
166 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

PROF. JOHN BASCOM of Williamstown, the Probable Candidate for Governor.

# WILL MINERS ACCEPT?

## The Proposition of the Mine Operators May be Rejected.

## A Warning to the Delegates—Told by Officials That Rejection Means Defeat.

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—The inter-state miners' convention adjourned last evening until today without having taken a vote on the question of accepting or rejecting the proposed settlement of the strike. The prospects for the acceptance of the settlement are somewhat doubtful; in fact a canvas of the situation shows that a majority of the votes, unless some change should be brought about, would be cast against it.

The greater part of the afternoon session of the convention was secret, the delegates listening to speeches from National President Ratchford and State Presidents Farms of Ohio, Knight of Indiana, Carson of Illinois and Dolan of Pittsburg. All of these officials, with the exception of Carson, argued in favor of the acceptance of the Pittsburg operators' proposition. They told the delegates very plainly that if the proposition were rejected the strike would fail utterly; that the contest could not be continued, as all resources had been exhausted. They advised that inasmuch as the strike had been precipitated in the Pittsburg district it was proper that it should be settled there.

President Carson of Illinois told the delegates just as plainly why he could not support the proposition for a settlement. He said that the Illinois miners were practically ignored by it. The operators of his state had notified him that they would not abide by any settlement made with the Pittsburg operators. In many of the Illinois districts, moreover, the miners had signed ironclad contracts which run until next May. Should the Pittsburg and Ohio and Indiana miners resume operations, the Illinois operators would be compelled to open their mines also, and the only recourse the miners of the state would have would be a local strike for which they were unprepared. The best they could do would be to accept the operators' terms, and that would eventually force a reduction again in the other states.

# THE MATCH MADE

## Kelly and Luby are Matched to Run

### A QUARTER MILE RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

### Purse up and all Preliminaries Arranged.

After all the arguing and growling that seems to be a preliminary feature of nearly all local athletic events, it is a pleasure indeed to do business with two such men as Tom Kelly and Billy Luby, the two crack runners of Lowell who are matched to run a quarter mile for the championship of Lowell. The events leading up to this race have been recorded before and hence a brief notice will suffice. Up to date, Tom Kelly is regarded as the best professional half mile and mile runner in Lowell, while Billy Luby holds the palm as the best 100, 135, and 220-yards professional runner in the city. Both men have been beaten at times, still their best time has never been excelled and they are the champs in their class. The friends of both men wished to see them matched against each other, to see who is the better man of the two, but did not know how to go about it, as the men were in different classes. The runners themselves were consulted, and they, like the true sportsmen that they are, immediately agreed that a quarter mile race would be fair for both and without any loss of time the preliminary money was put up for a quarter mile race for $100 a side and the championship of Lowell. Frank McMahon, Mr. Luby's manager, betting $50 to $25 against a representative of Mr. Kelly that his man would win. The month of September was appointed for the race and the men began faithful training while their friends began to put up money on the result.

Yesterday the two runners and a few friends met at the Sun office to make final arrangements and everything went off most desirably. In the first place the referee and starter were to be decided upon, and here one would expect there would be a huge bone of contention, but immediately after the opening of the proceedings, someone suggested Al. Smith of the Merchants' bank for referee, and without a sign of a kick both men agreed that "he's all right." Al. Smith is favorably known to every athlete in Lowell. Aside from being a prince of good fellows and one of the "star" bank accountants of the city, he is an all-round athlete who loves the sport for sport's sake. A fairer referee could not be selected. Then for a starter, W. C. Chase of Centralville was suggested and it was Chase right away. Mr. Chase is a starter of great experience and an impartial man. There are none better in the town.

As to the time when the race will be pulled off, there is a little question. The ball cranks want it at the second Emerald-Mathew game, while a surprisingly large number of business men who are not interested in base ball want to see it pulled off as an attraction at the Middlesex North fair. Both men have left the time and place to the stakeholder and he will decide for the best interests of both men.

As an attraction, the Kelly-Luby race will undoubtedly be what is termed "a good thing," and that means a drawing card, and a money winner. Both men are widely known and it is not surprising to know that already out-of-town athletic clubs have bid for the race, knowing that each man has a good following that will attend. It is the intention of all parties concerned, however, to run off the event in Lowell if possible and it is probable that both the managers of the ball games and the Fair will jump at the chance to get such an attraction, as it means a substantial swelling of receipts to either. The date of the race will be announced in the papers later.


# Reliable Attendance

## No More Use for Midwives.

Do not risk your life in confinement Dr. A. Wilinski, German Physician, having 14 years experience, will give you the most careful attention for which he will not charge you more than $6.00, and you are always saved. Come and make your application.

Dr. A. Wilinski, 9 Tyler St. Lowell Mass.

Office hours—8 to 9.30 a. m., 1 to 2.30 and 7 to 8.30 p. m.


AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

### SECRETARY ROSS

#### WRITES OF THE ADVANCING PROSPERITY.

Samuel Ross of New Bedford, secretary of the Cotton Mule Spinners' association of America, writes regarding advancing prosperity as follows:

In replying to your question what improvement, if any, there is in the cotton industry, would say it is not difficult to see that a slight improvement has taken place in the above industry but the improvement is so recent and so varied in character that it is not easy to determine the degree of improvement.

Advances in the price of the finished material are continually reported from reliable sources, and while the price of the raw material has also advanced, manufacturers are not buying freely of that article at present prices, so it is fair to assume they are generally reaping the full advantage of the increased price of cloth. The present prices are by no means satisfactory, however, the margin of profit being below the average realized in periods of good trade.

In answer to the question regarding changes in the wage list, there have been reductions in wages in cotton manufacturing centers, but no general reduction since 1891. But to show the connection of the wage question with the condition of trade, I will relate the various changes since 1892. In that year we were enjoying a period of almost unprecedented prosperity and wages were advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. This we termed a partial restoration of the reduction in 1885. In 1893 the depression was first felt and wages were reduced 10 per cent.

Another attempt was made to reduce wages 10 per cent. in 1894. Against this reduction the operatives in New Bedford and Fall River struck. After a suspension of work for several weeks a compromise was effected whereby the reduction was made 5 instead of 10 per cent.

This last reduction was restored about a year later during a spurt in trade. It will be seen by the above that wages in the cotton trade are generally 10 per cent below the prices of 1892 and in some cities 20 per cent below the above prices.

In my opinion the starting of mills that have been stopped for lack of orders, the freer removal of stocks, and the better prices of the manufactured article, all indicate a better fall and winter trade than we have experienced for some time past, while the increased price of cotton and wheat in the face of immense crops of the same are indications of returning prosperity."

### A PLEA FOR THE MINERS.

Their burden is heavy, their loss is great,
Yea, greater than they can bear,
Listen then, O, men of might!
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With willing hands, yet aching hearts
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Then grant them this advance.
Theirs is not the grinding greed;
Then give them but a chance.

Their plight is hard to bear,
For young as well as old:
Their wives and babies are starving
While you are coining gold.

These men begrudge you not the wealth
They bring from out the earth;
Their cause is just, in God they trust,
Then give them what their toil is worth.

—Marguerite E. Chase,
Dracut.

### SOUTHERN STUDENTS

#### ADVISED TO ATTEND LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Manufacturers' Record, in a late issue, intimated that there was reason to believe that Northern machine makers could be induced to equip a Southern textile school with the necessary apparatus. The publishers, accordingly sent a circular letter of inquiry to machinists and to Southern mill owners.

The replies to this letter were numerous and those from machinists indicated a friendly and practical disposition to aid such an enterprise in the way suggested. At the same time, most of those writing upon the subject expressed themselves as doubtful of the wisdom of establishing textile schools at this early stage of manufacturing industry in the South; and advised rather that Southern students should attend the already splendidly equipped schools of Philadelphia and Lowell.

Southern mill owners, on the other hand, write in unqualified approval of an immediate undertaking of the project and judging from the suggestions made and the spirit of their interest in the subject it seems probable that some steps will be taken in the near future to that end.

The subject has been agitated for some time in the Southern newspapers and considerable rivalry has sprung up as to where such schools should be located. It will probably be a long time before such schools as those of Philadelphia or Lowell could be founded, but primary textile schools might be of general service to the manufacturing industry there, while constituting a nucleus for a great school later on.

### BLACK SILKS NEXT SPRING.

A prominent factor in the silk goods market, speaking of the probable mode in black silks next spring, says:

Next season promises a very heavy business and present indications point toward a greatly increased use of black silks. The mode will in all probability favor corded effects such as cordonnets failles, rodzimirs, and gros grains.

Satins and satin effects are selling heavily now and will for the rest of the season, but they will give way as soon as this season's business has been placed.

Gros grain brocades are also very active and will probably continue in favor.

Some satins and luxors will sell next spring, but corded effects will form the backbone of the black business.

An advance of from 5 to 7½ per cent. is inevitable, and buyers are even now preparing to place orders to avoid paying it.

The item of advance applies to all goods and buyers must expect to pay in proportion to the steady advance in the cost of raw material.

# EMERALDS-M.T.I.

## Big Wrangle Over Playing of McCarthy.

### FINAL DEPOSIT OF $300 WAS MADE.

### Players Who Will Compose the Teams.

Manager Donovan of the Emeralds and Manager Thornton of the Mathews conferred for one hour and a half last night in the Sun office. First of all, each man deposited $150, the balance of his forfeit money, and Manager Donovan reported that he had made arrangements to have the grounds roped off. Then Manager Thornton said: "There has been lots of talk to the effect that we will go outside for players. That is to say that we will not stand by the agreement signed last Wednesday night. I want to suggest that if any man breaks that agreement the offender shall forfeit all claim to the game and all the receipts. Manager Donovan assented to this.

"Now," said Manager Thornton, "the understanding is that we will play only men who have played with us since the teams became members of the local league."

"Well, no," answered Manager Donovan. "I want to play men who have been with me since the base ball season opened, not since the league opened. You have an advantage over me and you should concede something. I am willing that the teams should get any one they can, no matter whether it is Stivetts of Boston."

"It would have been different had you said that last Wednesday. I am here to take anything I can get. I want to protect the men who are backing my team. The people want to see a series of games between the two teams, as they played against each other during the season. You say I have an advantage. I think things are even, and I am willing to give you my team if you will give me yours."

"You have the advantage in batteries, look at Clifford and Babb," suggested Manager Donovan.

"I will give you Clifford and Babb and any other man on the team for Ganley and Farley," answered Mr. Thornton.

"That is a fair exchange," replied Mr. Donovan. "Who will you trade Roach for?"

"Roach, I would not like to part with. I think he is as good a man as there is in the city today. In the pitcher's box none can equal him. I will give him for McGuane who is your best man."

No trading was done and it then leaked out that the squabbling was over "Yt" McCarthy, the pitcher. Previous to the league season he played with the Emeralds. Then he signed a contract and played for the Mathews. Manager Thornton said he would not stand in the way of any one and said he wanted Manager Donovan to sign a statement that he nor any other person has had any communication with McCarthy relative to his playing with the Emeralds in this series.

Manager Donovan signed the statement and it was agreed by both that if it is proven that McCarthy had been communicated with previous to last night to play with either team and should the offender play McCarthy, that team shall forfeit all claim to the game and gate receipts. The teams will be made up from the following players:

Emeralds—Catchers, Murphy, Farley, Stines; pitchers, Connors, Ganley, McCarthy, Scott; infielders, Garrigan, Castles, Donovan, McGuane; outfielders, Din Murphy, F. Murphy, and Kane.

Mathews—Catchers, Babb, Linnehan, Farley, Regan, Harris, Mahoney; pitchers, McCarthy, Clifford, Page, Molloy, Roach, Moore, Tessier; infielders, Thornton, McGuirk, Nestor, Farrell, Vaughn; outfielders, Allard, Twohey, Hanscom, Hoyle.

Umpire Mahoney wanted more for umpiring than the managers are willing to pay. Applications to umpire the game were received from Ryan of Haverhill and Linnehan of Lawrence.

Manager Donovan suggested that the Kelly-Luby race be pulled off at one of the games. The runners want a purse of $25. Manager Thornton objected. The people want to see a ball game," he said, "and besides, I refused to take the Brady-Cunningham match for $10." It was decided not to take the race.

The following officers were engaged to do duty at the game: Frank Fox, Maguire, Grady, Breen, Dunlavey, Markham, Burnett. The Emeralds wanted Officer Ganley, but the department would not allow a mounted officer to leave his place.


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### CURRENT COMMENT

Cincinnati Times-Star—The revolt in India is believed to be a direct result of Turkey's victory over Greece. The fanatical Afridis fancy that the time has come for Islam to smite the "infidels" everywhere and sweep them off the earth. This outbreak seems to be the beginning of a bloody and terrible war.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—England has a small war on its hands in India and is threatened with a larger one in the same quarter. In fact, in some region or other of her domain, she has a war nearly all the time. This is one of the penalties which attach to world-wide empires. Her vast colonial system is a source of great power and prestige to England, but it has certain drawbacks and embarrassments which sometimes detract from its value.

Salem Gazette—A Washington court has struck a blow against the propagation of simian progeny in America. It decrees that "scorching, with the head hanging over the handle-bars, is not legitimate bicycle riding." No more "monkeying" with the wheel in the streets of the capital. This humping through our thoroughfares, no matter at what speed, ought to be legally considered prima facie evidence of scorching and punished accordingly.

Boston Journal—Already announcements have been made in several large cities that delays of various kinds are likely to be responsible for depriving a large number of children of proper school accommodations. It is an old story that unfortunately is repeated year after year. It is a disgrace to any community, however beautiful its parks and however large its trade, if it has not healthful and adequate school houses.

Providence Journal—There is a singular unanimity of opinion among returning miners regarding the advisability of intending immigrants keeping away from the Klondike region. It is plain that the food supply on the Yukon is too scanty for the crowd that is pressing forward to the gold fields, and unless something is done to remedy the situation terrible suffering is sure to ensue. Under these circumstances, the eager seeker after wealth would best possess his soul in patience at least until next spring.

Bangor Commercial—In Charleston, S. C., the city authorities, having stopped the "whoops" of the street hucksters, are now turning their attention to an even greater nuisance, the night noises of dogs and fowls, which they are taking measures to suppress. And there are noises which the authorities in many cities might stop to the infinite delight and satisfaction of the inhabitants. As civilization advances, the noise nuisance in the cities and towns will be done away with.

Philadelphia Times—Had there been no change whatever in the tariff policy of the government, the country would have regained a high measure of prosperity during the present year. We have, for the first time in six years, had a broad substantial foundation for national prosperity in abundant crops and high prices for agricultural products. When the agricultural interests of the country are prosperous the whole nation must share that prosperity, but when they are sorely depressed as they were for several years, it is not possible for prosperous industry and trade in other channels.

Fall River Globe—The terrible crimes which have been committed of late in Connecticut, in North Adams in this state, and in other parts of New England, to which no clues have been discovered and for which nobody is likely to suffer punishment, are not a very pleasant matter for contemplation for people who have faith in the security of human life in New England.

New York Press—New York has read a tremendous amount about Klondike gold, but up to a day or two ago, none had been seen here. Two lots came to the United States assay office a few days ago, and proved to be poor stuff in the opinion of the assayers. The first lot weighed 44 45-100 oz., and assayed .749 fine gold and .246 silver, equal to $15.48 an ounce. The second lot weighed 10 16-100 oz., and assayed .820½ fine gold and .174 silver, equal to $16.95 an ounce. California gold assays .850 fine gold and is worth $17.57 an ounce.

Nashua Telegraph—It is nearly time to begin to make preparations for the taking of the census of 1900 and legislation on the subject is expected shortly. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the establishment of a permanent census bureau, and it is said that President McKinley thinks well of the idea and will so express himself in his next message to congress.

Boston Herald—The election for the president of the Cuban republic appears to have passed off without any serious disturbance. As soon as the returns are all in, it will be necessary to locate the republic.

### $40,000 TEAM

#### TO APPEAR AT THE MIDDLESEX NORTH FAIR.

After the racing season is over, Louis G. Tewksbury, the New York banker, who owns John R. Gentry, 2.00½, and Robert J., 2.01¼, will have the satisfaction of drawing the ribbons over the fastest pair of horses owned by one man in the world. The champions are now being trained to go in double harness and before snow flies they will be sent to beat the world's record, which is 2.09¼. They are almost perfectly matched in color, size, and form, and as both horses are among the handsomest animals on the turf, they make a splendid team. Gentry travels on the near side, while Robert J. is the off horse. The exhibition of the pair to a dainty skeleton wagon weighing only thirty-nine pounds is one of the most interesting features connected with the appearance of the much-talked-of Tewksbury stable. The team is worth just about $40,000 as it stands today, the most expensive driving turnout that has been seen in Central Park since Robert Bonner went up the road years ago behind Maud S. and mate. W. J. Andrews, the man who drove John R. Gentry to his record, has made the prediction that Gentry and Robert J. will come close to the two-minute mark when Trainer Bowne gets ready to turn them loose in double harness.

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The announcement was made yesterday and caused general rejoicing among the parishioners. The pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien, decided upon this course after a conference with the director of the school, Rev. Bro. Clement on Tuesday evening.

The matter was considered at length and finally Father O'Brien said, "Well, I'll make it a free school, and I know this will be the means of adding to the already great success attained by our school." The attendance at the school has always been large, but it has been generally believed that in this respect the institution has been hampered, because a tuition fee and a charge for books was made to those whom it was believed were able to pay it. When the school was opened in 1852 this plan was introduced because it was felt that something was needed to aid in the support of the school. It has been in vogue since, and not till this year was the idea of having free text books broached. Now that these obstacles are removed, the Brothers look forward to a gradual increase in the school attendance. The pastor is deserving of praise for his noble action which is in line with the great work he has undertaken within the past few years, all of which will tend to advance St. Patrick's parish.

At the opening session of the school on Tuesday, there were registered 330 pupils and this number was increased to 366 yesterday. It is expected that the 400 mark will be reached by tomorrow night.

Rev. Brother Clement, who was removed from this city during the summer, has returned and is again director of the school. Rev. Brother Morris who was transferred to Worcester, has been re-assigned to this city, and is in charge of the primary class, with which he has been so successful the past few years. Rev. Brother Dennis has been transferred to Somerville, where he will teach in the high school course.

The debating society at the school will be reorganized next week and will resume its study of elocution, debating and parliamentary practices.

### TO FIGHT A GAS COMPANY.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—The fight of the miners against the New York and Pittsburg Gas Coal company is to be waged to the bitter end. If the strike is declared off in the rest of the district at the Columbus convention it will still be kept up at the De Armitt mines. A secret conference between the leaders of the miners and the camp leaders has been held and a plan outlined for the continuance of the fight. This plan took definite shape and will be presented to the Columbus conference, where its adoption is almost a foregone conclusion. The plan which was formulated at the secret conference is that a national fund shall be established to carry on the fight.


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# HALLINAN'S CASE

## He Explains His Presence in the Alley.

### HAS WITNESS TO COROBORATE HIS CLAIM.

### He is a Victim of Unfortunate Circumstances.

Patrick J. Hallinan, who was arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the crockery crates in the rear of Wyman's Exchange Tuesday evening, claims that he is the victim of unfortunate circumstances and that he will clear himself when the case is tried. His story is as follows:

He was with a party of friends in the Lowell Inn and finding the closet in the barroom occupied, he stepped into the alley at the rear of the place. He walked from one end of the alley running at right angles to Middle street, but did not go near the crates at all. He then returned to the hotel, having been absent less than three minutes. He claims there were men in the barroom at the time who can testify to this fact. The first knowledge that he had of the fire, he says, was when he heard somebody crying "Fire." He was in the barroom at this time.

He further states that he was never drunk in his life and that all he drank Tuesday night was two small glasses of lager and this was in the neighborhood of 5 o'clock. Just before he left the hotel, he had been playing with Mr. Hoban's monkey.

He claims that he is a sober, industrious man, dependent upon the income of his business for his living. As he intends to make this city his permanent home, he keenly feels the disgrace of the crime with which he is charged as he claims, unjustly.

It is possible that others might have visited the place for the same purpose and somebody might have thrown a lighted cigar there, or a lighted butt might have been thrown from a window overhead. Mr. Hallinan was smoking a cigar at the time but did not throw it away, as he was smoking the same cigar when in the patrol wagon.

He stigmatizes the insinuation that he had anything to do with the fire in the Wellman block as most groundless and malicious. Because of the reputation of the block, he moved out into a more respectable block. It seems after all, that the officer drew a rather hasty conclusion in assuming that Mr. Hallinan set the fire.

## MATRIMONIAL.

A rose wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Michael's church, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Burns and Miss Mary A. Riley. Rev. Fr. Scannell officiated and Mrs. Hugh Walker sang an Ave Maria at the offertory. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Andrew Farley of Newark, N. J., who gave her away at the altar. Mr. George Clark was best man and Miss Laura Farley, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Charles Marren and William Donohue.

The bride was gowned in white satin duchesse, trimmed with duchesse lace, and wore a veil of tulle, caught with an opal ornament, the gift of the groom, and carried bride roses. The bridemaid wore white organdie over blue taffeta, and carried Catherine Mermet roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, 99 Lilley avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Burns received some elegant wedding gifts. They will be at home after November 1st at 99 Lilley avenue.

SCHOFIELD-McDERMOTT.

It was an old-fashioned rural wedding such as the English writers describe so picturesquely, that occupied the attention of Wigginville residents last evening, when Joseph Schofield and Miss Ellen McDermott a popular young couple, residing in the Wigginville line, were united in marriage. The bride, who was attired in white cashmere with white satin trimmings and carrying white asters, was attended by her sister, Rachel Bancroft, who was similarly gowned and carried pinks.

The best man was Mr. Whitaker Schofield of Portland, Me., a brother of the groom and a very happy reception was held at the residence of the groom at 5 Billerica street, just on the bank of the Concord. From the fence to the river in a fine green upon which the happy couples danced to the music of Butwell's orchestra, which was stationed on a broad piazza overlooking the dancers. A beautiful summer moon shed its soft rays over all and the river moved along in silvery ripples, making the scene most fantastically beautiful. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Schofield and Miss Madge Morrison of Portland, Me., and Miss Maggie Baxter of North Adams. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts, among which were a dinner set from the bride's mother, a silver souvenir spoon from Mrs. L. A. Morrison of Freeport, Me., and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield will enjoy their honeymoon at Portland, Me., and upon their return they will reside on Billerica street.

MARKHAM-HONAN.

A very pretty and most enjoyable wedding was that of Mr. John Markham, a popular employe of the Carpet mills, and Miss Catherine A. Honan, a charming daughter of old ward 3. The marriage ceremony took place at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Ronan uniting the happy couple. The bride, who is fair and stately, was becomingly gowned in white silk mulle, with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah J. Honan, whose gown was of white muslin over pink satin. She also carried roses. The best man was Mr. Michael J. Markham, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the future residence of the happy couple where a most delightful reception was held, many guests tendering congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Markham were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts, some of them being as follows: dinner set, cousins of the bride; couch, Michael J. Markham; bed spread, Miss Sarah J. Honan; two rugs, parlor table, and clock, Mr. and Mrs. James Markham; kitchen range and furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markham; parlor mirror, Misses Caley; silver knives and forks, Mrs. James Donohue, Jr.; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donohue; parlor picture, Miss B. Fitzgibbons and Miss Maggie Hickey; barrel of flour, John Sheehy; parlor lamp and shade, Miss E. M. O'Connell; cake and fruit set, Mrs. Curtin; cut glass silver mounted water pitcher, Miss Mary A. Hickey, Manchester, N. H.; parlor lamp and shade, Philip D. Murphy; berry set, Miss Lizzie Conway; wine set, Misses Ada and Etta Morris; jardiniere and palms, Mrs. James Hennessey; oak umbrella stand, Misses K. Downs and Effie Ware; table linen, Miss Maggie Johnson; water set and silver butter knife sugar shell, Miss Agnes Markham, silver berry spoon, Miss Ward; silver spoons, Miss Mary Carmody; silver spoons and tray, Misses Nora Forest and Rose Ducharme; toilet set, Misses Fitzpatrick; statuary stand, Misses Clancy; statuary, Willie Renn.

WARD-BAMBRICK.

Mr. Patrick S. Ward of North Chelmsford and Miss Rose A. Bambrick of this city were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Leonard officiating. Miss Elizabeth Bambrick, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. William H. Quigley of North Chelmsford was best man. The ushers were Messrs. James Keating and James P. Kane of Fitchburg.

The bride was gowned in white organdie over white taffeta and wore bride roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of white organdie trimmed with lace, with pink and white roses.

Following the ceremony there was a reception to immediate friends at the home of the bride's mother, No. 42 Common street and refreshments were served by the D. L. Page company. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly.

Among the gifts were a beautiful picture from Miss McAnnaney; a dinner set, Mr. Dickson and wife; marble clock, Mr. Quigley; ornament, Miss Lacroux; toilet set, Miss Devine; a beautiful platter engraved and in colors, Miss Kittie Harkins; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll; a beautiful picture, Lizzie Bambrick, sister of the bride; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Kane of Fitchburg; oil painting from the clerks of Dickson's store; silver ladle, Miss Jeffers; a large picture, Miss Mary Bambrick, sister of the bride; strawberry spoon, Miss Grace King of Fitchburg; silver knives and forks, Miss Helen Kelley; a dozen silver tea spoons, Miss Scanlan; silver tea pot, Miss Donnelley; silver berry dish, Miss Nanack; silver berry spoon, Miss Cotter of Fitchburg; china celery dish in the form of a boat, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle; silver tea spoons, Miss Daley; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley; pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. Murray; silver pickle fork, Rev. George Morgan Ward; oak table, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan and family; table cloth and linen, Miss Burke; water set, Mrs. Cronan; parlor lamp, Mrs. M. Bourbonnier; candelabra, Miss Kane of Fitchburg; handsome painted banner, Mrs. Fifield; bed spread, Mrs. Sullivan; willow rocker, John Kane of rocking chair, Thos. Scollin; quarter oak rocking chair, Miss Egan; easel and easy chair, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn; set of table linen, Bessie Cushing; ornamental pillow, Julia Ward; table mat, Mrs. Burnham; a range and chamber set, Mrs. Bambrick, mother of the bride; draperies, sister of the bride, Sarah Bambrick; quarter oak sideboard from the Keating family of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1st in Highland avenue, North Chelmsford.

KINNEY—EDWARDS.

At the Immanuel Baptist church yesterday, Mr. Lebaron W. Kinney of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Blanche F. Edwards, a popular school teacher at the Billings street school were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas S. Sayers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Edwards as maid of honor, Miss Edith Abbott, Miss Florence Gilmore, Miss Annie Chase, and Miss Pauline Moors were the bridesmaids. Horace Edwards, brother of the bride, waited on the groom. The bride was given away by her uncle, D. M. Edwards. The church was prettily decorated with cut flowers potted plants, and ferns. In front of the altar was a floral arch of rare beauty. Beneath it the bridal party stood during the ceremony. As the bridal party entered the church, led by Arthur Colby, George Chase, Albert Grant, and Robert Rogers as ushers, Miss LaBelle Gillespie rendered Lohengrin's wedding march with fine artistic touch. Twenty little misses of Miss Edwards' Sunday school class preceded the bridal procession strewing flowers. These little misses were as follows: Beatrice and Hazel Rogers, Mary Dudley, Alice Whalen, Vera Puffer, Edith Jenkins, Cora Mowatt, Edith Gumb, Sadie Lees, Edith Carlson, Eunice McKwin, Minnie Meade, Bertie Harris, Jennie Scott, Eva Weikje, Ethel Esiabrook, Ethel Sayer, Laura Gillespie, Jeanie Dundas and Maggie Jones. They were all gowned in white with yellow ribbon.

The bride was gowned in white silk. The maid of honor wore plain white. The bridesmaids wore white over blue and white over pink.

The young couple left for Wilkesbarre, Pa., where they will reside.

RIED-TAYLOR.

A modest wedding took place at St. Anne's church at 6 last evening when Miss Mary V. Taylor and Mr. William Reid were united in marriage by Rev. A. St. John Chambre. Miss Edith Johnson acted as bridemaid and Mr. Robert Reid, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaid wore white muslin over pink and carried pinks. At 7 o'clock there was an informal reception at the new home of the couple, 27 Rogers street, where Mr. and Mrs. Reid will immediately take up their residence.

They will be at home to friends after September 13. No cards.

HARRINGTON-LYNCH.

A very pleasant wedding was that of Mr. P. Harrington, the well known grocer of Lewis street, and Miss Mary Lynch, a popular young lady of Lewis street, which occurred last evening. The marriage ceremony took place at St. Patrick's parochial residence, and was performed by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Lynch, and Mr. Patrick F. Kelly was best man. The bride was very prettily attired in white silk and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid wore cream colored silk and carried Jack roses. After the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride, 50 Lewis street, where nearly 300 friends of the happy couple tendered their congratulations. A dainty wedding supper was served during the evening, and Rourke's orchestra furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington received a large and costly collection of wedding gifts, including much valuable silver ware from out-of-town relatives. The happy couple will reside at 32 Lewis street and they start upon their new state of life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

WOOD—LANCASTER.

The marriage of William Harold Wood of Methuen and Miss Mary Lancaster of this city occurred yesterday forenoon at the House of Prayer, Rev. Wilson Waters performing the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Henry Wood of Methuen and the bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Emerson of Dorchester, Miss Josephine Eaton of Kingston N. H., and Miss Alice Frothingham of Lowell. The bride was given away by Mr. A. W. Sherman and a nuptial mass followed the ceremony in accordance with the Episcopal custom.

The floral decorations were of rare beauty. The rood-screen was resplendent with golden rod and white asters. At the entrance to the sanctuary a floral bell of white flowers hung suspended. The altar was adorned with white asters and many lighted candles. There were festoons of golden rod in the choir. The font was a mass of beautiful pinks and asters.

After the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride, 47 Grace street. At its conclusion, Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on the 12.05 train for New Hampshire. They will be at home Wednesdays after October 1st at 47 Grace street. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

## PERSONAL.

Recently in New York: Broadway, R. Schuelliboam; St. Cloud, H. C. Ellis.

Miss A. L. Gavin of Lawrence is visiting Miss Brennan of the State Aid office.

Frederick Going of New York called on his brother, City Messenger Going, at his office today.

Superintendent Thomas of the local Water Board is attending the annual meeting of the New England Water Works Association in Boston.

Commissioner Brady, Mr. Henry Reardon of Boston and Mr Bernard Callahan, the well known Lakeview avenue business man, start on Friday next on a three week's hunting tour. They will go to Halifax, thence to some noted hunting grounds in the Provinces.

Mrs. M. B. Holdridge and daughter, Miss Carrie, have returned from Bridgeport, Vermont, where they spent the month of August.

Frank W. Hall, general auditor of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, has resigned his position and returned to Lowell.

Master Arthur G. Beharrell, of 89 Fremont street, has commenced a year's course at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial college, Boston.

Miss Lizzie Welch of South Hastings street was a guest last week of Gen. Stephenson and family of the National Soldiers' home in Togus, Me.

Miss Mary Eva McNally and her little niece Tessie, left for their home in Waterbury, Conn.

Miss Mary Eva McNally and her little niece Tessie, left for their home in Waterbury, Conn., Friday morning. The little tot has made a host of friends during her stay with her bewitching manner, and as a singer and dancer, there are few who can compete with her.

Miss Margaret Banagan and Miss Harriet Linnehan of South Boston are visiting relatives in this city.

## ANNIVERSARY

### OF THE CONSECRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Next Sunday is the anniversary of the consecration of St. Patrick's church. There will be a solemn high mass in the morning at 10.30. The choir will render Hayden's 16th mass. Fr. Walsh will preach the sermon appropriate to the day.

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# MANIFESTO FROM WEAVERS

## Of the Suspender Factory Now Out on Strike.

### They Present Their Case to the Public and Expose the Unjust Treatment Which They Have Had to Endure—No Need of a Cut Down.

The first signed statement setting forth the position of the striking weavers of Harriman's suspender factory, is given to the public by the Sun today.

The letter was prompted by the public utterances of Mr. Harriman, which the strikers believed called for some reply. True to its principles of fair play, the Sun willingly gives publication to this letter, as it would to the utterances of the mill managers. The statement is signed "An Elastic Weaver." It reads as follows:

Lowell, Sept. 8, 1897.

Editor of the Sun:—There have been so many different stories in the papers regarding the strike at Harriman's Suspender factory and especially the papers of Mr. J. Harriman's political faith, screening him and upholding his cut down policy that it seems now time for the suspender weavers interested to give their side of their grievances and allow organized and unorganized labor and those who are in sympathy with laboring men and women to judge for themselves whether or not the suspender weavers employed by J. Harriman had cause to strike against lower wages. The two republican papers of this city are well known to be the organs of the varied trusts and corporations. Also being of Mr. Harriman's political belief, we cannot expect to be fairly dealt with so we thought the Sun being the laboring people's advocate, would publish our side of the grievance.

On or about the 7th of May, Mr. J. Harriman posted a notice in his shops to this effect:

"After this day the pay on the 22-cord web will be 38 cents per 100 yards, subject to a raise if the trade warrants it."

The former price of 22-cord web was 45 cents. Now he says there was no cut down. If that is no cut down, what is it? Since that time, his mills have been running full and over time and his notice read that if the trade warranted it we should receive a raise. The trade has warranted it and we cannot see why acut down should come in these prosperous times. Mr. Harriman has paid the lowest wages for weaving of any shop in the country and his shop is known to all suspender weavers as the worst paid in the country. Now we would ask Mr. J. Harriman why those who run one loom should be paid 35 cents per 100 yards and those who run two looms should be paid 33 cents for the same goods. Compare the following:

HARRIMAN'S.

22-cord web..35 and 33 cents per 100 yds
28-cord web..46 and 38 cents per 100 yds

OTHER SHOPS.

22-cord web.....52 cents per 100 yds
28-cord web .....60 cents per 100 yds

The difference in wages paid for weaving by Mr. Harriman and the patent attachment on his rubber warps, which saves him 15 per cent. of rubber is so great that he can compete with any manufacturer in the country without reducing his help to starvation wages. If, as Mr. Harriman claims, there is going to be an advance, and wages will go up, we prefer to wait until that time.

Mr. Harriman says in the Citizen that both mills are running. This is not so. The Cambridge street mill is shut down, and no one is working in the Hale street mill except his own family, the loomfixer, shipper, and bookkeeper. The old hands are all out and will stay out (with one exception) and we brand the statement made in the Citizen as false and misleading in every particular. Suspender weavers in both the large shops and the small shops all over the country have been notified of the troubles here and they are being organized to help Harriman's weavers out on strike. They realize that if the proposed cut down goes and the strikers lose, that other shops will cut down their help in order to compete with Mr. Harriman. Now let all who are in favor of American wages as against European starvation wages do all in their power to help the suspender weavers of this city in their resistance of a cut down of their already low wages. The weavers are united and firm and say they cannot work and live for such wages. Fifteen years ago, before Mr. Harriman started in for himself, the weavers in the Thorndike Manufacturing company made $60 and $70 a month, both men and women. Since Mr. Harriman started to manufacture suspender webs, the weavers do not average $30 a month. In Harriman's shop, at the present time, four employees, who run two looms each, could make $12 a week and those who run one $6.33 a week. With the cut down the weavers could not make $10 and $5, respectively. Ask any anufacturer of suspenders in the country and he will tell you that through Mr. Harriman the price of web has got so low that it is almost impossible to pay living wages. We are determined to stand together, not only for ourselves, but for our fellow workmen in the suspender trade. As we have pointed out before, Mr. Harriman can afford to pay the same price as the other shops do, and then be able to sell under other manufacturers. We therefore resist the attempt to lower American wages for English wages.

—An Elastic Weaver.

# HAWAIIAN CASE

## The Natives Trying to Influence Senators.

### THE ANNEXATIONISTS MUCH WORRIED.

### Morgan and Qua to Visit the Island.

Honolulu, via Victoria, B. C., Sept. 9.—The annexationists are very much worried over the difficulty of an alleged attempt on the part of the anti-annexationists to influence Senators Morgan and Quay, who are expected to arrive here soon on a tour of investigation. They say that Senators White of California and Thurston of Nebraska, who will lead the fight against annexation in congress this winter, will also visit Hawaii and attend the mass meeting of natives, which it is alleged by the annexationists has been called for the purpose of convincing the senators that the natives bitterly oppose annexation. It is stated that Senators White and Thurston will superintend the drafting of a monster petition to congress in which the Hawaiians will assert that the government was torn from them through the action of the American minister, Mr. Stevens. It is also alleged that the mass meeting will be conducted entirely by Hawaiians, and will be made as dramatic as possible. The idea is to work upon the sympathies of Senator Morgan and to persuade him, if possible, that the natives have been deprived of lands and power by a handful of rich and powerful whites backed by an American minister.

It is believed that the ex-queen may arrive on the same steamer as the senators, and that she will address the people at the mass meetings.

The second card of the anti-annexationists will be played on the arrival here late in September of Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, Lee Mantle of Montana and Frank Cannon of Utah. They are now in Japan and China studying the silver question. Before they sailed by one of the Empress liners from Victoria, B. C., they secured return passage by the Pacific mail steamship Doric, due here from Yokohama on Sept. 24, and announced their intention of remaining over a week in this city to study the annexation question.

An attempt to bring negro laborers to this country has failed. The matter was referred to some Southern senators for an opinion. A telegram brought here on the 26th by steamer knocks the scheme in the head. The Southerners, including Senator Morgan, object to any attempt to take their labor from them.

## MUSIC HALL

This evening Miss May Smith Robbins will open her engagement at Music Hall in the musical comedy entitled "Little Trixie."

Following "Little Trixie," Manager Hoody will put forth his trump card, Gus Hill's World of Novelties, headed by Jennie Yeamans, queen of vaudeville. This great show appears at Music Hall Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

## BOY MISSING

### ARTHUR CARVER OF METHUEN MISING FROM HOME SINCE TUESDAY.

Lawrence, Sept. 9.—Arthur Carver, aged 11, son of Fred L. Carver of Methuen, is missing from his home. He left Tuesday morning to go to school as his parents supposed, and has not been seen since. A note was found in the yard, addressed to his mother in which he wrote that he had gone away because he did not wish to go back to a certain teacher's room. It seems that the boy had failed of promotion in school and the fact worried him.

He is described as tall and slim, light complexioned and has blue eyes. He wore a brown suit, black satine blouse, and golf cap.

## POLICE COURT—PICKMAN, J.

The court did not come in with its accustomed promptness this morning the clock being at 10.45 when Billy Bumps sang his little song. There were ten drunks and five of them were let off at $1 each. One of the drunks who was in yesterday, got in again today and was fined $5.

The case of Frank Shaw, charged with violating the milk law, was placed on file upon payment of costs.

An informal social party was held at the home of Miss Albina Dupont, 426 Broadway, last evening. The literary programme was an entertaining one. "Dom" Monahan kept the house in roars with his witty sayings. Refreshments were served and at the close all declared Miss Dupont a royal entertainer.

Supt. Fowler is on a new tack. He not only is dropping veterans from the street department, but he is also after the sons of veterans. He has dropped Michael F. McCarthy and Dennis McCarthy and they are wondering if Fowler got through with them because their father, who was a member of the 30th Mass. Regiment, died at Cedar Creek, while fighting for his country, or because their name is McCarthy and they are democrats.

# LABOR'S FORCES

## Getting Ready for a Great Demonstration.

### THE BIG MOVEMENT IS TAKING SHAPE.

### Will Cause a Stir Among Operators.

It is not generally known that within a short period, we will witness in this city, a re-organization of the labor forces that will give the laboring people of this city, a strength and prestige in their own circle that in their palmiest day they never enjoyed.

There was something significant about that labor meeting last Sunday night, something that savored of a hidden activity in certain circles. And when I asked a prominent leader, "What it all meant," he replied mysteriously.

"But," I continued, "this is no suddenly organized meeting. Preparations must have been made for it, and withheld from the public notice."

"Well, yes, you are partly right," answered my informant. And then he told me a story that will bear repeating and will interest Sun readers. "We are not so hold now as we once were. Times are bad, work is scarce, money is scarcer. A man out of work now has little to encourage him and less to assist him in gaining a position that will earn for him his daily bread. This is under the present normal conditions. What is it under conditions that are extraordinary? Men have been blacklisted by our mill people for their prominence in labor organizations and they find it impossible to get work here and have left the city. That is why we work in secret now, and confide to no outsiders the news, we once willingly gave to an interested public. We are organizing, it is true; organizing the greatest movement the city ever saw. And when our work is completed by men and women banded together in labor's cause, the people will learn of the accomplishment of months and months of labor."

This organization, it was learned, extends to every branch of industry in the city. The building laborers are in good condition and last Thursday night the plumbers of the city were reorganized. All efforts are now directed toward advancement of textile workers, which must come through organization. Labor leaders believe that the mill hands here can be formed into a union that will embrace every person whose name is on the pay-roll of our big mills. They will proceed slowly and make certain of their every move. In league with local leaders are the leading representatives of labor in this state. It is the general opinion of these men that an organization can be effected here superior to any in New England.

A labor representative of Fall River, speaking of the matter yesterday said: "Everything favors the Lowell unions. Many of the laborers here patronize the public library and the People's club. Then there is the textile school to educate them. These influences are powerful in a labor organization. They give it life and spirit, and they destroy every attempt at "ring methods" which have worked such havoc in our ranks. The agitation that was started so well last Sunday will be continued throughout the winter.

## MAJOR MERRILL

### AS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The resignation of George S. Merrill, insurance commissioner, has been written and is now in the hands of the governor. It will probably be laid before the council at its meeting today.

## IS LOWELL A JAY TOWN?

Supt. Fowler yesterday received a letter from a steam roller concern, which was addressed to "Selectmen, Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass." Perhaps the company had heard that the last cars run from 10 to 11 o'clock at night and very naturally concluded that Lowell is a jay town.

H. Stafford, a member of the S.C.W., has gone to Plattsburg, N. Y., to compete in the races.

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Mr. N. C. Carter, of Los Angeles, California, will exhibit a large quantity of CALIFORNIA FRUITS.
The famous FARMERS' DINNER, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. Speaker Bates, His Honor Mayor Courtney, Hon. W. H. Sessions, Hon. Warren Brown, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, and others will give after dinner speeches. Rev. O. W. Huntington will serve as chaplain.
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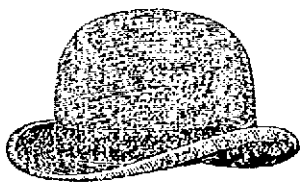
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# WILL MINERS ACCEPT?

## The Proposition of the Mine Operators May be Rejected.

## A Warning to the Delegates—Told by Officials That Rejection Means Defeat.

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—The inter-state miners' convention adjourned last evening until today without having taken a vote on the question of accepting or rejecting the proposed settlement of the strike. The prospects for the acceptance of the settlement are somewhat doubtful; in fact a canvas of the situation shows that a majority of the votes, unless some change should be brought about, would be cast against it.

The greater part of the afternoon session of the convention was secret, the delegates listening to speeches from National President Ratchford and State Presidents Farms of Ohio, Knight of Indiana, Carson of Illinois and Dolan of Pittsburg. All of these officials, with the exception of Carson, argued in favor of the acceptance of the Pittsburg operators' proposition. They told the delegates very plainly that if the proposition were rejected the strike would fall utterly; that the contest could not be continued, as all resources had been exhausted. They advised that inasmuch as the strike had been precipitated in the Pittsburg district it was proper that it should be settled there.

President Carson of Illinois told the delegates just as plainly why he could not support the proposition for a settlement. He said that the Illinois miners were practically ignored by it. The operators of his state had notified him that they would not abide by any settlement made with the Pittsburg operators. In many of the Illinois districts, moreover, the miners had signed ironclad contracts which ran until next May. Should the Pittsburg and Ohio and Indiana miners resume operations, the Illinois operators would be compelled to open their mines also, and the only recourse the miners of the state would have would be a local strike for which they were unprepared. The best they could do would be to accept the operators' terms, and that would eventually force a reduction again in the other states.

# THE MATCH MADE

## Kelly and Luby are Matched to Run

### A QUARTER MILE RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

### Purse up and all Preliminaries Arranged.

After all the arguing and growling that seems to be a preliminary feature of nearly all local athletic events, it is a pleasure indeed to do business with two such men as Tom Kelly and Billy Luby, the two crack runners of Lowell who are matched to run a quarter mile for the championship of Lowell. The events leading up to this race have been recorded before and hence a brief notice will suffice. Up to date, Tom Kelly is regarded as the best professional half mile and mile runner in Lowell, while Billy Luby holds the palm as the best 100, 135, and 220-yards professional runner in the city. Both men have been beaten at times, still their best time has never been excelled and they are the champs in their class. The friends of both men wished to see them matched against each other, to see who is the better man of the two, but did not know how to go about it, as the men were in different classes. The runners themselves were consulted, and they, like the true sportsmen that they are, immediately agreed that a quarter mile race would be fair for both and without any loss of time the preliminary money was put up for a quarter mile race for $100 a side and the championship of Lowell. Frank McMahon, Mr. Luby's manager, betting $50 to $25 against a representative of Mr. Kelly that his man would win. The month of September was appointed for the race and the men began faithful training while their friends began to put up money on the result.

Yesterday the two runners and a few friends met at the Sun office to make final arrangements and everything went off most desirably. In the first place the referee and starter were to be decided upon, and here one would expect there would be a huge bone of contention, but immediately after the opening of the proceedings, someone suggested Al. Smith of the Merchants' bank for referee, and without a sign of a kick both men agreed that "he's all right." Al. Smith is favorably known to every athlete in Lowell. Aside from being a prince of good fellows and one of the "star" bank accountants of the city, he is an all-round athlete who loves the sport for sport's sake. A fairer referee could not be selected. Then for a starter, W. C. Chase of Centralville was suggested and it was Chase right away. Mr. Chase is a starter of great experience and an impartial man. There are none better in the town.

As to the time when the race will be pulled off, there is a little question. The ball cranks want it at the second Emerald-Mathew game, while a surprisingly large number of business men who are not interested in base ball want to see it pulled off as an attraction at the Middlesex North fair. Both men have left the time and place to the stakeholder and he will decide for the best interests of both men.

As an attraction, the Kelly-Luby race will undoubtedly be what is termed "a good thing," and that means a drawing card, and a money winner. Both men are widely known and it is not surprising to know that already out-of-town athletic clubs have bid for the race, knowing that each man has a good following that will attend. It is the intention of all parties concerned, however, to run off the event in Lowell if possible and it is probable that both the managers of the ball games and the Fair will jump at the chance to get such an attraction, as it means a substantial swelling of receipts to either. The date of the race will be announced in the papers later.


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### SECRETARY ROSS

#### WRITES OF THE ADVANCING PROSPERITY.

Samuel Ross of New Bedford, secretary of the Cotton Mule Spinners' association of America, writes regarding advancing prosperity as follows:

In replying to your question what improvement, if any, there is in the cotton industry, would say it is not difficult to see that a slight improvement has taken place in the above industry but the improvement is so recent and so varied in character that it is not easy to determine the degree of improvement.

Advances in the price of the finished material are continually reported from reliable sources, and while the price of the raw material has also advanced, manufacturers are not buying freely of that article at present prices, so it is fair to assume they are generally reaping the full advantage of the increased price of cloth. The present prices are by no means satisfactory, however, the margin of profit being below the average realized in periods of good trade.

In answer to the question regarding changes in the wage list, there have been reductions in wages in cotton manufacturing centers, but no general reduction since 1891. But to show the connection of the wage question with the condition of trade, I will relate the various changes since 1892. In that year we were enjoying a period of almost unprecedented prosperity and wages were advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. This we termed a partial restoration of the reduction in 1885. In 1893 the depression was first felt and wages were reduced 10 per cent.

Another attempt was made to reduce wages 10 per cent. in 1894. Against this reduction the operatives in New Bedford and Fall River struck. After a suspension of work for several weeks a compromise was effected whereby the reduction was made 5 instead of 10 per cent.

This last reduction was restored about a year later during a spurt in trade. It will be seen by the above that wages in the cotton trade are generally 10 per cent below the prices of 1892 and in some cities 20 per cent below the above prices.

In my opinion the starting of mills that have been stopped for lack of orders, the freer removal of stocks, and the better prices of the manufactured article, all indicate a better fall and winter trade than we have experienced for some time past, while the increased price of cotton and wheat in the face of immense crops of the same are indications of returning prosperity."

### A PLEA FOR THE MINERS.

Their burden is heavy, their loss is great,
Yea, greater than they can bear,
Listen then, O, men of might!
To the starving miners' prayer.

Down in the mines, as dark as death,
A struggling band doth toil
With willing hands, yet aching hearts
To get the rich man's spoil.

Toil they far from light of day
And carry their lives in hand.
They only ask for "living" pay,
For work you all demand.

Their need, we know, is great indeed;
Then grant them this advance.
There is not the grinding greed;
Then give them but a chance.

Their plight is hard to bear,
For young as well as old:
Their wives and babies are starving
While you are coining gold.

These men begrudge you not the wealth
They bring from out the earth;
Their cause is just, in God they trust,
Then give them what their toil is worth.

—Marguerite E. Chase,
Dracut.

### SOUTHERN STUDENTS

#### ADVISED TO ATTEND LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Manufacturers' Record, in a late issue, intimated that there was reason to believe that Northern machine makers could be induced to equip a Southern textile school with the necessary apparatus. The publishers, accordingly sent a circular letter of inquiry to machinists and to Southern mill owners.

The replies to this letter were numerous and those from machinists indicated a friendly and practical disposition to aid such an enterprise in the way suggested. At the same time, most of those writing upon the subject expressed themselves as doubtful of the wisdom of establishing textile schools at this early stage of manufacturing industry in the South; and advised rather that Southern students should attend the already splendidly equipped schools of Philadelphia and Lowell.

Southern mill owners, on the other hand, write in unqualified approval of an immediate undertaking of the project and judging from the suggestions made and the spirit of their interest in the subject it seems probable that some steps will be taken in the near future to that end.

The subject has been agitated for some time in the Southern newspapers and considerable rivalry has sprung up as to where such schools should be located. It will probably be a long time before such schools as those of Philadelphia or Lowell could be founded, but primary textile schools might be of general service to the manufacturing industry there, while constituting a nucleus for a great school later on.

### BLACK SILKS NEXT SPRING.

A prominent factor in the silk goods market, speaking of the probable trade in black silks next spring, says:

Next season promises a very heavy business and present indications point toward a greatly increased use of black silks. The mode will in all probability favor corded effects such as cordonnets faille, radzimirs, and gros grains.

Satins and satin effects are selling heavily now and will for the rest of the season, but they will give way as soon as this season's business has been placed.

Gros grain brocades are also very active and will probably continue in favor.

Some satins and luxors will sell next spring, but corded effects will form the backbone of the black business.

An advance of from 5 to 7½ per cent. is inevitable, and buyers are even now preparing to place orders to avoid paying it.

The item of advance applies to all goods and buyers must expect to pay in proportion to the steady advance in the cost of raw material.

# EMERALDS-M.T.I.

## Big Wrangle Over Playing of McCarthy.

### FINAL DEPOSIT OF $300 WAS MADE.

### Players Who Will Compose the Teams.

Manager Donovan of the Emeralds and Manager Thornton of the Mathews conferred for one hour and a half last night in the Sun office. First of all, each man deposited $150, the balance of his forfeit money, and Manager Donovan reported that he had made arrangements to have the grounds roped off. Then Manager Thornton said: "There has been lots of talk to the effect that we will go outside for players. That is to say that we will not stand by the agreement signed last Wednesday night. I want to suggest that if any man breaks that agreement the offender shall forfeit all claim to the game and all the receipts. Manager Donovan assented to this.

"Now," said Manager Thornton, "the understanding is that we will play only men who have played with us since the teams became members of the local league."

"Well, no," answered Manager Donovan. "I want to play men who have been with me since the base ball season opened, not since the league opened. You have an advantage over me and you should concede something. I am willing that the teams should get any one they can, no matter whether it is Stivetts of Boston."

"It would have been different had you said that last Wednesday. I am here to take anything I can get. I want to protect the men who are backing my team. The people want to see a series of games between the two teams, as they played against each other during the season. You say I have an advantage. I think things are even, and I am willing to give you my team if you will give me yours."

"You have the advantage in batteries, look at Clifford and Babb," suggested Manager Donovan.

"I will give you Clifford and Babb and any other man on the team for Ganley and Farley," answered Mr. Thornton.

"That is a fair exchange," replied Mr. Donovan. "Who will you trade Rouch for?"

"Rouch, I would not like to part with. I think he is as good a man as there is in the city today. In the pitcher's box none can equal him. I will give him for McGuane who is your best man."

No trading was done and it then leaked out that the squabbling was over "Yr" McCarthy, the pitcher. Previous to the league season he played with the Emeralds. Then he signed a contract and played for the Mathews. Manager Thornton said he would not stand in the way of any one and said he wanted Manager Donovan to sign a statement that he nor any other person has had any communication with McCarthy relative to his playing with the Emeralds in this series.

Manager Donovan signed the statement and it was agreed by both that if it is proven that McCarthy had been communicated with previous to last night to play with either team and should the offender play McCarthy, that team shall forfeit all claim to the game and gate receipts. The teams will be made up from the following players:

Emeralds—Catchers, Murphy, Farley, Sllnes; pitchers, Connors, Ganley, McCarthy, Scott; infielders, Garrigan, Castles, Donovan, McGuane; outfielders, Din Murphy, F. Murphy, and Kane.

Mathews—Catchers, Babb, Linnehan, Farley, Regan, Harris, Mahoney; pitchers, McCarthy, Clifford, Page, Molloy, Rouch, Moore, Tessier; infielders, Thornton, McGuirk, Nestor, Farrell, Vaughn; outfielders, Allard, Twohey, Hanscom, Hoyle.

Umpire Mahoney wanted more for umpiring than the managers are willing to pay. Applications to umpire the game were received from Ryan of Haverhill and Linnehan of Lawrence.

Manager Donovan suggested that the Kelly-Luby race be pulled off at one of the games. The runners want a purse of $25. Manager Thornton objected. The people want to see a ball game," he said, "and besides, I refused to take the Brady-Cunningham match for $10." It was decided not to take the race.

The following officers were engaged to do duty at the game: Frank Fox, Maguire, Grady, Breen, Dunlavey, Markham, Burnett. The Emeralds wanted Officer Ganley, but the department would not allow a mounted officer to leave his place.


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### CURRENT COMMENT

Cincinnati Times-Star—The revolt in India is believed to be a direct result of Turkey's victory over Greece. The fanatical Afridis fancy that the time has come for Islam to smite the "infidels" everywhere and sweep them off the earth. This outbreak seems to be the beginning of a bloody and terrible war.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—England has a small war on its hands in India and is threatened with a larger one in the same quarter. In fact, in some region or other of her domain, she has a war nearly all the time. This is one of the penalties which attach to world-wide empires. Her vast colonial system is a source of great power and prestige to England, but it has certain drawbacks and embarrassments which sometimes detract from its value.

Salem Gazette—A Washington court has struck a blow against the propagation of similar progeny in America. It decrees that "scorching, with the head hanging over the handle-bars, is not legitimate bicycle riding." No more "monkeying" with the wheel in the streets of the capital. This humping through our thoroughfares, no matter at what speed, ought to be legally considered prima facie evidence of scorching and punished accordingly.

Boston Journal—Already announcements have been made in several large cities that delays of various kinds are likely to be responsible for depriving a large number of children of proper school accommodations. It is an old story that unfortunately is repeated year after year. It is a disgrace to any community, however beautiful its parks and however large its trade, if it has not healthful and adequate school houses.

Providence Journal—There is a singular unanimity of opinion among returning miners regarding the advisability of intending immigrants keeping away from the Klondike region. It is plain that the food supply on the Yukon is too scanty for the crowd that is pressing forward to the gold fields, and unless something is done to remedy the situation terrible suffering is sure to ensue. Under these circumstances, the eager seeker after wealth would best possess his soul in patience at least until next spring.

Banger Commercial—In Charleston, S. C., the city authorities, having stopped the "whoops" of the street hucksters, are now turning their attention to an even greater nuisance, the night noises of dogs and fowls, which they are taking measures to suppress. And there are noises which the authorities in many cities might stop to the infinite delight and satisfaction of the inhabitants. As civilization advances, the noise nuisance in the cities and towns will be done away with.

Philadelphia Times—Had there been no change whatever in the tariff policy of the government, the country would have regained a high measure of prosperity during the present year. We have, for the first time in six years, had a broad substantial foundation for national prosperity in abundant crops and high prices for agricultural products. When the agricultural interests of the country are prosperous the whole nation must share that prosperity, but when they are sorely depressed as they were for several years, it is not possible for prosperous industry and trade in other channels.

Fall River Globe—The terrible crimes which have been committed of late in Connecticut, in North Adams in this state, and in other parts of New England, to which no clues have been discovered and for which nobody is likely to suffer punishment, are not a very pleasant matter for contemplation for people who have faith in the security of human life in New England.

New York Press—New York has read a tremendous amount about Klondike gold, but up to a day or two ago, none had been seen here. Two lots came to the United States assay office a few days ago, and proved to be poor stuff in the opinion of the assayers. The first lot weighed 41 45-100 oz., and assayed .749 fine gold and .246 silver, equal to $15.48 an ounce. The second lot weighed 10 16-100 oz., and assayed .820½ fine gold and .174 silver, equal to $16.95 an ounce. California gold assays .850 fine gold and is worth $17.57 an ounce.

Nashua Telegraph—It is nearly time to begin to make preparations for the taking of the census of 1900 and legislation on the subject is expected shortly. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the establishment of a permanent census bureau, and it is said that President McKinley thinks well of the idea and will so express himself in his next message to congress.

Boston Herald—The election for the president of the Cuban republic appears to have passed off without any serious disturbance. As soon as the returns are all in, it will be necessary to locate the republic.

### $40,000 TEAM

#### TO APPEAR AT THE MIDDLESEX NORTH FAIR.

After the racing season is over, Louis G. Tewksbury, the New York banker, who owns John R. Gentry, 2.00½, and Robert J., 2.01½, will have the satisfaction of drawing the ribbons over the fastest pair of horses owned by one man in the world. The champions are now being trained to go in double harness and before snow flies they will be sent to beat the world's record, which is 2.03¼. They are almost perfectly matched in color, size, and form, and as both horses are among the handsomest animals on the turf, they make a splendid team. Gentry travels on the near side, while Robert J. is the off horse. The exhibition of the pair to a dainty skeleton wagon weighing only thirty-nine pounds is one of the most interesting features connected with the appearance of the much-talked-of Tewksbury stable. The team is worth just about $40,000 as it stands today, the most expensive driving turnout that has been seen in Central Park since Robert Bonner went up the road years ago behind Maud S. and mate. W. J. Andrews, the man who drove John R. Gentry to his record, has made the prediction that Gentry and Robert J. will come close to the two-minute mark when Trainer Bowne gets ready to turn them loose in double harness.

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The announcement was made yesterday and caused general rejoicing among the parishioners. The pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien, decided upon this course after a conference with the director of the school, Rev. Bro. Clement on Tuesday evening.

The matter was considered at length and finally Father O'Brien said, "Well, I'll make it a free school, and I know this will be the means of adding to the already great success attained by our school." The attendance at the school has always been large, but it has been generally believed that in this respect the institution has been hampered, because a tuition fee and a charge for books was made to those whom it was believed were able to pay it. When the school was opened in 1882 this plan was introduced because it was felt that something was needed to aid in the support of the school. It has been in vogue since, and not till this year was the idea of having free text books broached. Now that these obstacles are removed, the Brothers look forward to a gradual increase in the school attendance. The pastor is deserving of praise for his noble action which is in line with the great work he has undertaken within the past few years, all of which will tend to advance St. Patrick's parish.

At the opening session of the school on Tuesday, there were registered 330 pupils and this number was increased to 366 yesterday. It is expected that the 400 mark will be reached by tomorrow night.

Rev. Brother Clement, who was removed from this city during the summer, has returned and is again director of the school. Rev. Brother Morris who was transferred to Worcester, has been re-assigned to this city, and is in charge of the primary class, with which he has been so successful the past few years. Rev. Brother Dennis has been transferred to Somerville, where he will teach in the high school course.

The debating society at the school will be reorganized next week and will resume its study of elocution, debating and parliamentary practices.

### TO FIGHT A GAS COMPANY.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—The fight of the miners against the New York and Pittsburg Gas Coal company is to be waged to the bitter end. If the strike is declared off in the rest of the district at the Columbus convention it will still be kept up at the De Armitt mines. A secret conference between the leaders of the miners and the camp leaders has been held and a plan outlined for the continuance of the fight. This plan took definite shape and will be presented to the Columbus conference, where its adoption is almost a foregone conclusion. The plan which was formulated at the secret conference is that a national fund shall be established to carry on the fight.


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# HALLINAN'S CASE

## He Explains His Presence in the Alley.

### HAS WITNESS TO COROBORATE HIS CLAIM.

### He is a Victim of Unfortunate Circumstances.

Patrick J. Hallinan, who was arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the crockery crates in the rear of Wyman's Exchange Tuesday evening, claims that he is the victim of unfortunate circumstances and that he will clear himself when the case is tried. His story is as follows:

He was with a party of friends in the Lowell Inn and finding the closet in the barroom occupied, he stepped into the alley at the rear of the place. He walked from one end of the alley running at right angles to Middle street, but did not go near the crates at all. He then returned to the hotel, having been absent less than three minutes. He claims there were men in the barroom at the time who can testify to this fact. The first knowledge that he had of the fire, he says, was when he heard somebody crying "Fire." He was in the barroom at this time.

He further states that he was never drunk in his life and that all he drank Tuesday night was two small glasses of lager and this was in the neighborhood of 5 o'clock. Just before he left the hotel, he had been playing with Mr. Hoban's monkey.

He claims that he is a sober, industrious man, dependent upon the income of his business for his living. As he intends to make this city his permanent home, he keenly feels the disgrace of the crime with which he is charged as he claims, unjustly.

It is possible that others might have visited the place for the same purpose and somebody might have thrown a lighted cigar there, or a lighted butt might have been thrown from a window overhead. Mr. Hallinan was smoking a cigar at the time but did not throw it away, as he was smoking the same cigar when in the patrol wagon.

He stigmatizes the insinuation that he had anything to do with the fire in the Wellman block as most groundless and malicious. Because of the reputation of the block, he moved out into a more respectable block. It seems after all, that the officer drew a rather hasty conclusion in assuming that Mr. Hallinan set the fire.

## MATRIMONIAL.

A rose wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Michael's church, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Burns and Miss Mary A. Riley. Rev. Fr. Scannell officiated and Mrs. Hugh Walker sang an Ave Maria at the offertory. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Andrew Farley of Newark, N. J., who gave her away at the altar. Mr. George Clark was best man and Miss Laura Farley, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Charles Marren and William Donohue.

The bride was gowned in white satin duchesse, trimmed with duchesse lace, and wore a veil of tulle, caught with an opal ornament, the gift of the groom, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over blue taffeta, and carried Catherine Mermet roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, 99 Lilley avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Burns received some elegant wedding gifts. They will be at home after November 1st at 99 Lilley avenue.

### SCHOFIELD-McDERMOTT.

It was an old-fashioned rural wedding such as the English writers describe so picturesquely, that occupied the attention of Wigginville residents last evening, when Joseph Schofield and Miss Ellen McDermott a popular young couple, residing in the Wigginville line, were united in marriage. The bride, who was attired in white cashmere with white satin trimmings and carrying white asters, was attended by her sister, Rachel Bancroft, who was similarly gowned and carried pinks.

The best man was Mr. Whitaker Schofield of Portland, Me., a brother of the groom and a very happy reception was held at the residence of the groom at 5 Billerica street, just on the bank of the Concord. From the fence to the river is a fine green upon which the happy couples danced to the music of Butwell's orchestra, which was stationed on a broad piazza overlooking the dancers. A beautiful summer moon shed its soft rays over all and the river moved along in silvery ripples, making the scene most fantastically beautiful. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Schofield and Miss Madge Morrison of Portland, Me., and Miss Maggie Baxter of North Adams. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts, among which were a dinner set from the bride's mother, a silver souvenir spoon from Mrs. L. A. Morrison of Freeport, Me., and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield will enjoy their honeymoon at Portland, Me., and upon their return they will reside on Billerica street.

### MARKHAM-HONAN.

A very pretty and most enjoyable wedding was that of Mr. John Markham, a popular employe of the Carpet mills, and Miss Catherine A. Honan, a charming daughter of old ward 3. The marriage ceremony took place at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Ronan uniting the happy couple. The bride, who is fair and stately, was becomingly gowned in white silk mulle, with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah J. Honan, whose gown was of white muslin over pink satin. She also carried roses. The best man was Mr. Michael J. Markham, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the future residence of the happy couple where a most delightful reception was held, many guests tendering congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Markham were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts, some of them being as follows: dinner set, cousins of the bride; couch, Michael J. Markham; bed spread, Miss Sarah J. Honan; two rugs, parlor table, and clock, Mr. and Mrs. James Markham; kitchen range and furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markham; parlor mirror, Misses Caley; silver knives and forks, Mrs. James Donohue, Jr.; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donohue; parlor picture, Miss B. Fitzgibbons and Miss Maggie Hickey; barrel of flour, John Sheehy; parlor lamp and shade, Miss E. M. O'Connell; cake and fruit set, Mrs. Curtin; cut glass silver mounted water pitcher, Miss Mary A. Hickey, Manchester, N. H.; parlor lamp and shade, Philip D. Murphy; berry set, Miss Lizzie Conway; wine set, Misses Ada and Etta Morris; jardiniere and palms, Mrs. James Hennessey; oak umbrella stand, Misses K. Downs and Effie Ware; table linen, Miss Maggie Johnson; water set and silver butter knife sugar shell, Miss Agnes Markham, silver berry spoon, Miss Ward; silver spoons, Miss Mary Carmody; silver spoons and tray, Misses Nora Forest and Rose Ducharme; toilet set, Misses Fitzpatrick; statuary stand, Misses Clancy; statuary, Willie Reno.

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### WARD—BAMBRICK.

Mr. Patrick S. Ward of North Chelmsford and Miss Rose A. Bambrick of this city were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Leonard officiating. Miss Elizabeth Bambrick, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. William H. Quigley of North Chelmsford was best man. The ushers were Messrs. James Keating and James P. Kane of Fitchburg.

The bride was gowned in white organdie over white taffeta and wore bride roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of white organdie trimmed with lace, with pink and white roses.

Following the ceremony there was a reception to immediate friends at the home of the bride's mother, No. 42 Common street and refreshments were served by the D. L. Page company. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly.

Among the gifts were a beautiful picture from Miss McAnnaney; a dinner set, Mr. Dickson and wife; marble clock, Mr. Quigley; ornament, Miss Lacroux; toilet set, Miss Devine; a beautiful picture engraved and in colors, Miss Kittie Harkins; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll; a beautiful picture, Lizzie Bambrick, sister of the bride; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Kane of Fitchburg; oil painting from the clerks of Dickson's store; silver ladle, Miss Jeffers; a large picture, Miss Mary Bambrick, sister of the bride; strawberry spoon, Miss Grace King of Fitchburg; silver knives and forks, Miss Helen Kelley; a dozen silver tea spoons, Miss Scanlan; silver tea pot, Miss Donnelley; silver berry dish, Miss Nanack; silver berry spoon, Miss Cotter of Fitchburg; china celery dish in the form of a boat, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle; silver tea spoons, Miss Daley; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley; pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. Murray; silver pickle fork, Rev. George Morgan Ward; oak table, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan and family; table cloth and linen, Miss Burke; water set, Mrs. Cronan; parlor lamp, Mrs. M. Bourbonnier; candelabra, Miss Kane of Fitchburg; handsome painted banner, Mrs. Fifield; bed spread, Mrs. Sullivan; willow rocker, John Kane of rocking chair, Thos. Scollin; quarter oak rocking chair, Miss Egan; easel and easy chair, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn; set of table linen, Bessie Cushing; ornamental pillow, Julia Ward; table mat, Mrs. Burnham; a range and chamber set, Mrs. Bambrick, mother of the bride; draperies, sister of the bride, Sarah Bambrick; quarter oak sideboard from the Keating family or Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1st in Highland avenue, North Chelmsford.

### KINNEY—EDWARDS.

At the Immanuel Baptist church yesterday, Mr. Lebaron W. Kinney of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Blanche F. Edwards, a popular school teacher at the Billings street school were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas S. Sayers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Edwards as maid of honor, Miss Edith Abbott, Miss Florence Gilmore, Miss Annie Chase, and Miss Pauline Moors were the bridesmaids. Horace Edwards, brother of the bride, waited on the groom. The bride was given away by her uncle, D. M. Edwards. The church was prettily decorated with cut flowers potted plants, and ferns. In front of the altar was a floral arch of rare beauty. Beneath it the bridal party stood during the ceremony. As the bridal party entered the church, led by Arthur Colby, George Chase, Albert Grant, and Robert Rogers as ushers, Miss Isabelle Gillespie rendered Lohengrin's wedding march with fine artistic touch. Twenty little misses of Miss Edwards' Sunday school class preceded the bridal procession strewing flowers. These little misses were as follows: Beatrice and Hazel Rogers, Mary Dudley, Alice Whalen, Vera Puffer, Edith Jenkins, Cora Mowatt, Edith Gumb, Sadie Lees, Edith Carlson, Eunice McEwin, Minnie Meade, Bertie Harris, Jennie Scott, Eva Wedge, Ethel Estabrook, Ethel Sayer, Laura Gillespie, Jeanie Dundas and Maggie Jones. They were all gowned in white with yellow ribbon.

The bride was gowned in white silk. The maid of honor wore plain white. The bridesmaids wore white over blue and white over pink.

The young couple left for Wilkesbarre, Pa., where they will reside.

### RIED-TAYLOR.

A modest wedding took place at St. Anne's church at 6 last evening when Miss Mary V. Taylor and Mr. William Reid were united in marriage by Rev. A. St. John Chambre. Miss Edith Johnson acted as bridemaid and Mr. Robert Reid, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaid wore white muslin over pink and carried pinks. At 7 o'clock there was an informal reception at the new home of the couple, 27 Rogers street, where Mr. and Mrs. Reid will immediately take up their residence.

They will be at home to friends after September 13. No cards.

### HARRINGTON-LYNCH.

A very pleasant wedding was that of Mr. P. Harrington, the well known grocer of Lewis street, and Miss Mary Lynch, a popular young lady of Lewis street, which occurred last evening. The marriage ceremony took place at St. Patrick's parochial residence, and was performed by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Lynch, and Mr. Patrick F. Kelly was best man. The bride was very prettily attired in white silk and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore cream colored silk and carried Jack roses. After the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride, 50 Lewis street, where nearly 300 friends of the happy couple tendered thir congratulations. A dainty wedding supper was served during the evening, and Roarke's orchestra furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington received a large and costly collection of wedding gifts, including much valuable silver ware from out-of-town relatives. The happy couple will reside at 32 Lewis street and they start upon their new state of life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

### WOOD—LANCASTER.

The marriage of William Harold Wood of Methuen and Miss Mary Lancaster of this city occurred yesterday forenoon at the House of Prayer, Rev. Wilson Waters performing the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Henry Wood of Methuen and the bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Emerson of Dorchester, Miss Josephine Eaton of Kingston N. H., and Miss Alice Frothingham of Lowell. The bride was given away by Mr. A. W. Sherman and a nuptial mass followed the ceremony in accordance with the Episcopal custom.

The floral decorations were of rare beauty. The rood-screen was resplendent with golden rod and white asters. At the entrance to the sanctuary a floral bell of white flowers hung suspended. The altar was adorned with white asters and many lighted candles. There were festoons of golden rod in the choir. The font was a mass of beautiful pinks and asters.

After the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride, 47 Grace street. At its conclusion, Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on the 12.05 train for New Hampshire. They will be at home Wednesdays after October 1st at 47 Grace street. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

## PERSONAL.

Recently in New York: Broadway, R. Schnelliboam; St. Cloud, H. C. Ellis.

Miss A. L. Gavin of Lawrence is visiting Miss Brennan of the State Aid office.

Frederick Going of New York called on his brother, City Messenger Going, at his office today.

Superintendent Thomas of the local Water Board is attending the annual meeting of the New England Water Works Association in Boston.

Commissioner Brady, Mr. Henry Reardon of Boston and Mr Bernard Callahan, the well known Lakeview avenue business man, start on Friday next on a three week's hunting tour. They will go to Halifax, thence to some noted hunting grounds in the Provinces.

Mrs. M. B. Holdridge and daughter, Miss Carrie, have returned from Bridgeport, Vermont, where they spent the month of August.

Frank W. Hall, general auditor of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, has resigned his position and returned to Lowell.

Master Arthur G. Beharrell, of 89 Fremont street, has commenced a year's course at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial college, Boston.

Miss Lizzie Welch of South Hastings street was a guest last week of Gen. Stephenson and family of the National Soldiers' home in Togus, Me.

Miss Mary Eva McNally and her little neice, Tessie, have left for their home in Waterbury, Conn.

Miss Mary Eva McNally and her little niece Tessie, left for their home in Waterbury, Conn., Friday morning. The little tot has made a host of friends during her stay with her bewitching manner, and as a singer and dancer, there are few who can compete with her.

Miss Margaret Bannagan and Miss Harriet Linnehan of South Boston are visiting relatives in this city.

## ANNIVERSARY

### OF THE CONSECRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Next Sunday is the anniversary of the consecration of St. Patrick's church. There will be a solemn high mass in the morning at 10.30. The choir will render Hayden's 10th mass. Fr. Walsh will preach the sermon appropriate to the day.

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# MANIFESTO FROM WEAVERS

## Of the Suspender Factory Now Out on Strike.

## They Present Their Case to the Public and Expose the Unjust Treatment Which They Have Had to Endure—No Need of a Cut Down.

The first signed statement setting forth the position of the striking weavers of Harriman's suspender factory, is given to the public by the Sun today.

The letter was prompted by the public utterances of Mr. Harriman, which the strikers believed called for some reply. True to its principles of fair play, the Sun willingly gives publication to this letter, as it would to the utterances of the mill managers. The statement is signed "An Elastic Weaver." It reads as follows:

Lowell, Sept. 8, 1897.

Editor of the Sun:—There have been so many different stories in the papers regarding the strike at Harriman's Suspender factory and especially the papers of Mr. J. Harriman's political faith, screening him and upholding his cut down policy that it seems now time for the suspender weavers interested to give their side of their grievances and allow organized and unorganized labor and those who are in sympathy with laboring men and women to judge for themselves whether or not the suspender weavers employed by J. Harriman had cause to strike against lower wages. The two republican papers of this city are well known to be the organs of the varied trusts and corporations. Also being of Mr. Harriman's political belief, we cannot expect to be fairly dealt with so we thought the Sun being the laboring people's advocate, would publish our side of the grievance.

On or about the 7th of May, Mr. J. Harriman posted a notice in his shops to this effect:

"After this day the pay on the 22-cord web will be 38 cents per 100 yards, subject to a raise if the trade warrants it."

The former price of 22-cord web was 45 cents. Now he says there was no cut down. If that is no cut down, what is it? Since that time, his mills have been runnig full and over time and his notice read that if the trade warranted it we should receive a raise. The trade has warranted it and we cannot see why a cut down should come in these prosperous times. Mr. Harriman has paid the lowest wages for weaving of any shop in the country and his shop is known to all suspender weavers as the worst paid in the country. Now we would ask Mr. J. Harriman why those who run one loom should be paid 35 cents per 100 yards and those who run two looms should be paid 33 cents for the same goods. Compare the following:

HARRIMAN'S.

22-cord web..35 and 33 cents per 100 yds
23-cord web..46 and 38 cents per 100 yds

OTHER SHOPS.

22-cord web........52 cents per 100 yds
23-cord web ........60 cents per 100 yds

The difference in wages paid for weaving by Mr. Harriman and the patent attachment on his rubber warps, which saves him 15 per cent. of rubber is so great that he can compete with any manufacturer in the country without reducing his help to starvation wages. If, as Mr. Harriman claims, there is going to be an advance, and wages will go up, we prefer to wait until that time.

Mr. Harriman says in the Citizen that both mills are running. This is not so. The Cambridge street mill is shut down, and no one is working in the Hale street mill except his own family, the loomfixer, shipper, and bookkeeper. The old hands are all out and will stay out (with one exception) and we brand the statement made in the Citizen as false and misleading in every particular. Suspender weavers in both the large shops and the small shops all over the country have been notified of the troubles here and they are being organized to help Harriman's weavers out on strike. They realize that if the proposed cut down goes and the strikers lose, that other shops will cut down their help in order to compete with Mr. Harriman. Now let all who are in favor of American wages as against European starvation wages do all in their power to help the suspender weavers of this city in their resistance of a cut down of their already low wages. The weavers are united and firm and say they cannot work and live for such wages. Fifteen years ago, before Mr. Harriman started in for himself, the weavers in the Thorndike Manufacturing company made $60 and $70 a month, both men and women. Since Mr. Harriman started to manufacture suspender webs the weavers do not average $30 a month. In Harriman's shop, at the present time, four employees, who run two looms each, could make $12 a week and those who run one $6.33 a week. With the cut down the weavers could not make $10 and $5, respectively. Ask any anufacturer of suspenders in the country and he will tell you that through Mr. Harriman the price of web has got so low that it is almost impossible to pay living wages. We are determined to stand together, not only for ourselves, but for our fellow workmen in the suspender trade. As we have pointed out before, Mr. Harriman can afford to pay the same price as the other shops do, and then be able to sell under other manufacturers. We therefore resist the attempt to lower American wages for English wages.

—An Elastic Weaver.

# HAWAIIAN CASE

## The Natives Trying to Influence Senators.

### THE ANNEXATIONISTS MUCH WORRIED.

### Morgan and Qua to Visit the Island.

Honolulu, via Victoria, B. C., Sept. 9.—The annexationists are very much worried over the difficulty of an alleged attempt on the part of the anti-annexationists to influence Senators Morgan and Quay, who are expected to arrive here soon on a tour of investigation. They say that Senators White of California and Thurston of Nebraska, who will lead the fight against annexation in congress this winter, will also visit Hawaii and attend the mass meeting of natives, which it is alleged by the annexationists has been called for the purpose of convincing the senators that the natives bitterly oppose annexation. It is stated that Senators White and Thurston will superintend the drafting of a monster petition to congress in which the Hawaiians will assert that the government was torn from them through the action of the American minister, Mr. Stevens. It is also alleged that the mass meeting will be conducted entirely by Hawaiians, and will be made as dramatic as possible. The idea is to work upon the sympathies of Senator Morgan and to persuade him, if possible, that the natives have been deprived of lands and power by a handful of rich and powerful whites backed by an American minister.

It is believed that the ex-queen may arrive on the same steamer as the senators, and that she will address the people at the mass meetings.

The second card of the anti-annexationists will be played on the arrival here late in September of Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, Lee Mantle of Montana and Frank Cannon of Utah. They are now in Japan and China studying the silver question. Before they sailed by one of the Empress liners from Victoria, B. C., they secured return passage by the Pacific mail steamship Doric, due here from Yokohama on Sept. 24, and announced their intention of remaining over a week in this city to study the annexation question.

An attempt to bring negro laborers to this country has failed. The matter was referred to some Southern senators for an opinion. A telegram brought here on the 26th by steamer knocks the scheme in the head. The Southerners, including Senator Morgan, object to any attempt to take their labor from them.

## MUSIC HALL

This evening Miss May Smith Robbins will open her engagement at Music Hall in the musical comedy entitled "Little Trixie."

Following "Little Trixie," Manager Boody will put forth his trump card, Gus Hill's World of Novelties, headed by Jennie Yeamans, queen of vaudeville. This great show appears at Music Hall Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

## BOY MISSING

### ARTHUR CARVER OF METHUEN MISING FROM HOME SINCE TUESDAY.

Lawrence, Sept. 9.—Arthur Carver, aged 11, son of Fred L. Carver of Methuen, is missing from his home. He left Tuesday morning to go to school as his parents supposed, and has not been seen since. A note was found in the yard, addressed to his mother in which he wrote that he had gone away because he did not wish to go back to a certain teacher's room. It seems that the boy had failed of promotion in school and the fact worried him.

He is described as tall and slim, light complexioned and has blue eyes. He wore a brown suit, black satine blouse, and golf cap.

### POLICE COURT—PICKMAN, J.

The court did not come in with its accustomed promptness this morning the clock being at 10.45 when Billy Bumps sang his little song. There were ten drunks and five of them were let off at $1 each. One of the drunks who was in yesterday, got in again today and was fined $5.

The case of Frank Shaw, charged with violating the milk law, was placed on file upon payment of costs.

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An informal social party was held at the home of Miss Albina Dupont, 420 Broadway, last evening. The literary programme was an entertaining one, "Dorn" Monahan kept the house in roars with his witty sayings. Refreshments were served and at the close all declared Miss Dupont a royal entertainer.

Supt. Fowler is on a new tack. He not only is dropping veterans from the street department, but he is also after the sons of veterans. He has dropped Michael F. McCarthy and Dennis McCarthy and they are wondering if Fowler got through with them because their father, who was a member of the 30th Mass. Regiment, died at Cedar Creek, while fighting for his country, or because their name is McCarthy and they are democrats.

# LABOR'S FORCES

## Getting Ready for a Great Demonstration.

### THE BIG MOVEMENT IS TAKING SHAPE.

### Will Cause a Stir Among Operators.

It is not generally known that within a short period, we will witness in this city, a re-organization of the labor forces that will give the laboring people of this city, a strength and prestige in their own circle that in their palmiest day they never enjoyed.

There was somthing significant about that labor meeting last Sunday night, something that savored of a hidden activity in certain circles. And when I asked a prominent leader, "What it all meant," he replied mysteriously, "But," I continued, "this is no suddenly organized meeting. Preparations must have been made for it, and withheld from the public notice."

"Well, yes, you are partly right," answered my informant. And then he told me a story that will bear repeating and will interest Sun readers. "We are not so bold now as we once were. Times are bad, work is scarce, money is scarcer. A man out of work now has little to encourage him and less to assist him in gaining a position that will earn for him his daily bread. This is under the present normal conditions. What is it under conditions that are extraordinary? Men have been blacklisted by our mill people for their prominence in labor organizations and they find it impossible to get work here and have left the city. That is why we work in secret now, and confide to no outsiders the news we once willingly gave to an interested public. We are organizing, it is true; organizing the greatest movement the city ever saw. And when our work is completed by men and women banded together in labor's cause, the people will learn of the accomplishment of months and months of labor."

This organization, it was learned, extends to every branch of industry in the city. The building laborers are in good condition and last Thursday night the plumbers of the city were reorganized. All efforts are now directed toward advancement of textile workers, which must come through organization. Labor leaders believe that the mill hands here can be formed into a union that will embrace every person whose name is on the pay-roll of our big mills. They will proceed slowly and make certain of their every move. In league with local leaders are the leading representatives of labor in this state. It is the general opinion of these men that an organization can be effected here superior to any in New England.

A labor representative of Fall River, speaking of the matter yesterday said: "Everything favors the Lowell unions. Many of the laborers here patronize the public library and the People's club. Then there is the textile school to educate them. These influences are powerful in a labor organization. They give it life and spirit, and they destroy every attempt at "ring methods" which have worked such havoc in our ranks. The agitation that was started so well last Sunday will be continued throughout the winter.

## MAJOR MERRILL

### AS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The resignation of George S. Merrill, insurance commissioner, has been written and is now in the hands of the governor. It will probably be laid before the council at its meeting today.

### IS LOWELL A JAY TOWN?

Supt. Fowler yesterday received a letter from a steam roller concern, which was addressed to "Selectmen, Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass." Perhaps the company had heard that the last cars run from 10 to 11 o'clock at night and very naturally concluded that Lowell is a jay town.

H. Stafford, a member of the S.C.W., has gone to Plattsburg, N. Y., to compete in the races.

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Mr. N. C. Carter, of Los Angeles, California, will exhibit a large quantity of CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

The famous FARMERS' DINNER, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. Speaker Bates, His Honor Mayor Courtney, Hon. W. H. Sessions, Hon. Warren Brown, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, and others will give after dinner speeches. Rev. C. W. Huntington will serve as chaplain.

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The republican city committee has fixed the date for its caucuses for filling state and county offices on September 22. It may be assumed that politics will be red hot from now until after the city election.

There is another girl missing, this time from Pawtucketville. As we remarked before, a great many girls claim the right to appear and disappear mysteriously just as the ghost of our grandfather's day was in the habit of doing.

So the charge of arson will not be preferred against Mr. Hallinan after all. It is fortunate for him, for firebugs are so dreaded and so rarely caught that judges feel a degree of satisfaction in giving criminals of this character the severest sentence the law permits.

Wigginville has had its demonstration and now the people await the outcome. It seems that as the town appointed the building committee, it should hold a meeting and discharge them. They very evidently are not working for the interest of Wigginville. It was an indiscreet thing in the first place to appoint a committee of land speculators to select a site for a school house.

The Mail is out trying to justify the cut down in the suspender factory and it says that Mr Harriman's statements have not been contradicted. That is a gross falsehood ,because when the Mail published the statement that the weavers made from $14 to $18 per week, the strikers at once appealed to the Sun to contradict that statement. They showed clearly by the rate per cut and the number of yards woven per week that they could not earn more than $6.33 per week. Either Mr. Harriman or the Mail is evidently misrepresenting the situation.

The Citizen is authority for the statement that if Mayor Courtney be re-elected, he will appoint a democrat for mayor. It is the prize in the package, says the Citizen, and our non-partisan republican contemporary will do its utmost to keep the prize just where it is at present, no matter who may be mayor. Yet we agree with the Citizen, the gift is not to be tossed upon the undulating waters of friendship. Were it so tossed, we can imagine the editor of the Citizen starting out in his canoe to catch the coveted prize.

William J. Bryan, in his Labor Day address at St. Louis, dealt with the question whether the prosperity of the farmer and laborer is dependent upon the prosperity of the business man, and asserted that the prosperity of the business man rests upon the people whose brain and muscle convert the resources of the country into material wealth. "Not only," said he, "must any real prosperity begin with those who toil, but the national progress toward high civilization must be measured by the progress made by the producing classes." This is a truism that is not generally accepted by the favored few. They would have prosperity begin with the money kings or monopolists and percolate downward; but the absurdity of this will appear when we consider that such men do not produce wealth; they only amass that which has been produced by the farmers and laborers. It is the production of wealth that brings prosperity, and those who produce no wealth can add but little to the general result.

### AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Hon. John Davis, ex-member of Congress, of Kansas, is writing a series of articles for the press, in support of his claim that there is at the present time on the statute books of the national government, a law authorizing the free coinage of silver. He endeavors to prove this statement by citing a long series of acts, amendments, substitutes and sections embodying the legislation by which free silver was demonetized and he holds that a strictly legal interpretation of the whole will bear out his claim that the attempts to demonetize silver were so bungling in their character and carried out in such a stealthy manner that they were never legally accomplished. Consequently, according to his theory the free coinage, law is still in existence, and he suggests that a test case be made by presenting a quantity of silver bullion for coinage at one of the mints of the United States. In case the mints refuse to coin the silver bullion, he suggests that a mandamus be issued compelling the government to coin the silver for private purposes as authorized by law. This will be a very interesting case if brought into court and fairly settled. There is so much prejudice however, with the government officials and even with the courts, that if Mr. Davis's claim be true, a fair decision could hardly be expected.


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# SUNBEAMS

"Running Against Time."

—San Francisco Examiner.

**Beethoven and His Brother.**

The composer Beethoven had a brother who was very proud of a little piece of property he owned. One day he called on the composer, but found him out. So he left a card inscribed, "Johann von Beethoven, land proprietor." Next day he had it returned to him, written on the back, "H. von Beethoven, brain proprietor."—Exchange.

**Wisdom Comes With Age.**

Miss Allington—How old do you think a man ought to be before he marries?

Mr. Benham—Forty at least.

Miss Allington—Oh, dear! Why would you have him wait so long?

Mr. Benham—Because he is pretty sure to know better by that time.—Cleveland Leader.

**Amateur Talked Shop.**

"We had an awful accident at our amateur theatricals," said the sweet young thing. "Mr. Popperton—he is a hotel clerk—was playing the hero, and when it was time for him to shout 'Back!' at the villain he forgot himself and shouted 'Front!'"—Indianapolis Journal.

**Quakers In France.**

They were speaking of a recent slight earthquake in the south of France.

"Did you tremble?" a bystander asked one of the ladies.

"Oh, yes, I trembled, but the earth trembled worse than I did."—Le Mondo Comique.

**Catching the Idea.**

"That man wants a design for a laundry advertisement," remarked the artist thoughtfully. "What is it to be?"

"All he said was that he wanted something appropriate. I guess I'll fix him up some sort of a wash drawing."—Washington Star.

**Envious.**

"I," said the daughter of a newly plutocratic sire, "was caught in the rain yesterday and ruined a $50 suit."

"And," said the girl who was poor, but proud, "a $12 complexion."—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Trouble.**

Fonderson—I say, did you ever see the sun rise in the morning?

Fogg—No. That's just the trouble, you know. If it rose at any other time, I might be able to see it.—Boston Transcript.

**Dude's Diet.**

Gholly—My stay in the country benefited me very much.

Marjorie—Yes, all the girls thought the milk diet would agree with you.—New York Journal.

**Safe From Interference.**

Waylow—What a dirty looking yard that is back of the house next door! Who's it?

Dublin—That's Growlem's. He's a member of the board of health.—Roxbury Gazette.

**An Intelligent Baby.**

"Is your baby intelligent?"

"Intelligent? Why, if she wasn't she'd never be able to understand the language my wife talks to her."—Scottish Nights.

**When He Saw.**

Zim—So you stopped gambling when you saw you couldn't win?

Zam—Yes. I was broke then.—New York Journal.

### SONG OF THE HAT.

With manner haughty and proud
At a crowded Saturday mat,
A woman sat in unwomanly gear,
Wearing a theater hat.
Bob, bob, bob.
Now this way and now that;
I tried to get a view of the stage
From behind that theater hat.

Bob, bob, bob,
As the interest grew more keen,
And bob, bob, bob
When the stars came on the scene;
It's oh, to be a Turk
Or to join a Zulu band,
Where woman has never a hat to wear,
If this is a Christian land!

Bob, bob, bob
Till the brain begins to swim,
And bob, bob, bob
To dodge that bobbing brim.
Bird, feather and flower,
Flower, feather and bird,
Until at the end of a second hour
I say an awful word.

O girls with brothers dear,
O girls with lovers and beaus,
It's not the hat you're wearing out,
It's the patience and love of those.
Bob, bob, bob,
If I could only get a peep!
Alas, that hats should be so dear
And theater seats so cheap!

Bob, bob, bob!
My head increases apace,
And what is the prospect? A hat of straw
Or velvet or felt or lace,
That ostrich plume and this pleasant wine.
A buckle, a mop of hair,
A bunch of bows and a cabbage rose!
Do you wonder I want to swear?

Oh, how to see the stage,
The heroine blond and sweet!
Oh, to behold the villain rage
And watch the soubrette's feet!
For only one short hour
To see as I used to see
Before I knew the woes of a hat
Wabbling in front of me!

With manner haughty and proud
At a crowded Saturday mat,
A woman sat in unwomanly gear
Wearing a theater hat.
Bob, bob, bob,
Now this way, now that,
And still with my voice at concert pitch
Would that its tone could reach the rich!
I sing the song of the hat.

—Chicago Times-Herald

### SHE SAVED HER JOB.

**But It Was a Close Call For the Swedish Girl.**

Somebody tells a good story of a certain Cleveland family who have high social aspirations. Not long ago they let it be generally understood that they were going to the seaside. The trip was talked over a good deal and considerable stress laid upon the royal time the family expected to enjoy. Well, something happened which prevented them from going on the day fixed upon, but they had advertised the fact of their departure so thoroughly that they concluded they would have it appear that they were actually gone. They dismissed their help, all save a Swede girl, and they sent away the horses and bolted and barred the front of the house, and of course pulled down all the shades. Then they retired to the rear apartments until such time as they could start—after dark, of course—on their journey. Twenty-four hours passed, and they were still there. Of course they imagined that the appearance of the house would warn away callers; but, strange to say, they had one. She was a lady of somewhat absent-minded ways, and she rang the bell so long that at last the Swede girl, carefully coached, was sent to the door.

"Is Mrs. Blank at home?" inquired the caller.

"Mrs. Blank told me to say she was by the seaside," said the honest girl.

"Oh, gone away?" said the visitor.

"No, not gone away—yoost by seaside."

"Well, she had to go away to get to the seaside, didn't she?"

The girl looked puzzled.

"I don't know. I go ask."

She was gone some little time and when she came back her face was very red.

"It's all right," she said. "She was here by seaside yet."

"But I don't understand."

"Vell, if you don't understand, I lose my yob."

"Then I guess I understand," said the friend of the family and went down the steps.

Luckily for the girl, the family started that evening.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**He Could Ascertain.**

"I want," said the recently married man in the novelty store, "a lady's belt."

"Yes, sir," said the polite shop empress. "What size?"

A blush mantled the customer's brow, and he swallowed twice in rapid succession. Then he said:

"I don't know exactly. Let me have a yardstick, please."

And as he placed it along the inside of his arm from shoulder to wrist the shop empress remarked beneath her breath to her chum, "He ain't the fool he looks, is he, Jenny?" — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**Not Familiar With History.**

"Hold on, gentlemen, before you adjourn. I notice that you elected Charlotte Corday an honorary member this evening."

"That's all right, ain't it? She killed a man."

"Yep, it's all right that far, but the man she killed was the biggest anarchist in all France."

"Sho, you don't say! Gentlemen, I move that Mrs. Corday's name be stricken from the roll and that we give her three groans. Carried."—Cleveland Leader.

**Woman's Smile.**

Youngun—Woman, you know, can smile in the face of the world when her heart is breaking.

Oldun—Yes. One of the most pathetic sights in this life is that of a woman being radiant and pleasant with a caller when the smell of a burnt roast is oozing into the room from the kitchen.—Indianapolis Journal.

**An Impressionist.**

"I am told that artist is a very hard worker," said a young woman.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne.

"To what school does he belong?"

"He's an impressionist."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. He labors under the impression that he is a great artist."—Washington Star.

**No News.**

Mrs. Gabb—Yes, my daughter appears to have married very happily. Her husband has not wealth, it must be admitted, but he has family.

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**In Kansas.**

"Things grow well out here?" asked the stranger of the Kansas farmer.

"Grow? Look at that big hill over there. That war a hole in the ground when I film here."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Careful Judge.**

Wilton—Do you agree with David that all men are liars?

Willy—How can I tell? Just think of the number of men that I never saw!—Boston Transcript.

**"The Monkey Stoop."**

"Our landlady had to lower the dining tables three inches."

"Why did she do that?"

"Nearly all the boarders are scorchers."—Chicago Record.

**A Last Resort.**

Delney—Do you ever take a box when you go to the theater?

Dooley—No, but I suppose I should if I couldn't get anything better to sit on.—Roxbury Gazette.

**His Complaint.**

Prisoner Reformer (to convict)—Have you any complaint to make?

Convict—Well, I'd be better satisfied if I wasn't locked up.—Philadelphia North American.

**Profit and Loss.**

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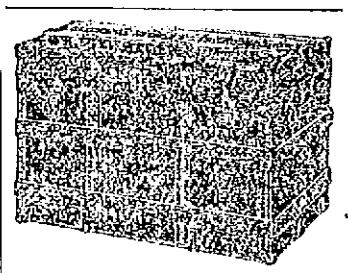

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# OVER TWELVE ARE KILLED

## In a Frightful Railroad Crash at Santa Fe.

### The Moving Orders Were Not Delivered—Fast Mail and Express Crash Into Each Other—Many Injured—Wm. J. Bryan on the Train Escapes Unhurt and Helps in the Work of Rescuing the Sufferers.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—A special to The Times from Emporia, Kan., says: One of the worst wrecks in the history if the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of here at 7:20 o'clock last night. Twelve or 15 persons were killed and as many more badly hurt.

The fast mail going east and the Mexico and California express, west-bound, collided head on. The Mexico and California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail the boilers of all three exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the west-bound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars balanced there without turning over. The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows.

The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam, rushing up from the wreck below, and the rear door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car behind. The wreck caught fire from the engines and the cars in the hole, and the smoking cars were quickly burned to ashes. In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through the rifts in the wreck below, and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death.

The west-bound train carried seven or eight coaches and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear William J. Bryan speak at the county fair in Burlingame. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach.

Mr. Bryan was one of the most energetic men in the crowd of rescuers. He helped to carry out the dead and wounded, and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed called Mr. Bryan and said: "I am dying now and want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water."

Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with the drink of water which he gave to the suffering man. He brought out cushions for others of the injured and was everywhere present to minister to the wants of the suffering.

Of the seven or eight cars making up the Mexico and California express only the mail, baggage and express and smoking cars were destroyed. The coach following the smoker was badly splintered. There were not more than a dozen passengers on the fast mail, all in one coach, and while none of them was seriously injured, their shaking up was terrible. Every seat in the coach was torn from the floor and many floor planks came up with the seats. One man, John Sweeney, was thrown over three seats and through a window, but escaped with only scratches and bruises. The other cars of the fast mail train, a baggage and express, were totally wrecked.

It is stated that the wreck was caused by a miscarriage of orders from the trainmaster. At Emporia the eastbound fast mail train received orders to pass the California express at Lange, seven miles east. Another order was sent to Lange for the California express to take the siding there, but this order was not delivered, and the westbound train passed on, the trainmen expecting to pass the fast mail at Emporia.

It is feared that nearly all of the seven mail clerks perished in the disaster, but so far only six bodies have been taken from the wreck. Those dead are: Jim Brennan, engineer, Topeka; Nate Hollister, fireman, Topeka; J. F. Souders, Kansas City, express messenger, body almost consumed by fire; William Frisbey, engineer; R. A. Doran, Emporia, postal clerk; J. T. Gonzales, fireman westbound train; unknown tramp; J. C. Bragman, Topeka; Benjamin Walters, St. Joseph, Mo., a fireman on the westbound train, is missing.

Among the seriously injured are: Claude Holliday, Lawrence, express messenger, legs broken and will die; John Dagan, Topeka, face smashed; J. T. Butler, county attorney, Chase county, hip broken; William F. Jones, Kansas City, one leg and arm broken; B. P. Molik, Atchison, badly bruised; Philip Schuor, Kansas City, hip crushed; C. A. Van Vleit, brakeman, Kansas City, badly bruised; William Patrick, Kansas City, leg and arm broken; C. D. Adams, City of Mexico, painfully bruised; Mike Sweeney, Gainesville, Tex., back hurt.

PRESIDENT MAKES CALLS.

Somerset, Pa., Sept. 9.—President McKinley and his brother, Abner, spent yesterday morning in making social calls. The weather was oppressively warm. The streets were thronged last night with people, 1000 of whom are visitors from different parts of the country, the occasion being the public reception by the president. For two hours a line of people passed through the house, each grasping the president's hand. The president announces his intention to remain here until Monday.

GREAT REJOICING.

Suakim, Sept. 9.—There is great rejoicing here at the news received of the fall of Berber. The measures to establish communication between Suakim and the Anglo-Egyptian forces along the Nile are rapidly advancing. The dervishes have withdrawn their eastern outposts and are concentrating on the Nile, with Metemmeh as their northern most post.

ROYAL VISITORS LEAVE IRELAND.

Belfast, Sept. 9.—Yesterday was a very busy day for the Duke and Duchess of York, and it was the last of their stay in Ireland. On arriving here from Mount Stewart, the residence of the Marquis of Londonderry, they drove to the town hall, where they received no less than 18 addresses from different public bodies belonging to the province of Ulster. The duke and duchess were entertained at lunch by the corporation of Belfast, after which they were present at the formal opening of the new dock here. Then the travelers inspected the famous shipbuilding yards of Harland & Wolff. From there they were escorted to the ground upon which the lord mayor of Belfast gave a garden party in their honor. After the garden party their royal highnesses went to Belfast lough, where they embarked on board a royal yacht for Glasgow, thus ending a very successful and popular visit to this portion of her majesty's dominion. The royal procession was greeted with enthusiasm by the crowds of people who packed the main thoroughfares and crowded all the sides streets running into them.

A QUESTION UNANSWERED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Acting Postmaster Heath had a conference yesterday with the attorney general as to the course to be pursued by the officers of the postoffice department in cases where old postmasters refuse to vacate for new ones, or where clerks decline to accept transfer or removal in the ground that they are protected by the civil service regulations. The attorney general advised him that the proper course in such cases was to refer the matter, with the papers, to the United States district attorneys or their deputies. The conference was the result of an inquiry from Postmaster Gordon of Chicago.

STILL FREE FROM FEVER.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—When the board if health met last night Dr. Oliphant had no additional cases of fever to report to that body as having occurred in New Orleans, and that there were no prospects of evil results following the death of the Gelpi child. Dr. Oliphant and his staff have slept but little in the past 76 hours and have ferreted the city for suspicious cases of fever without result. On his arrival at Ocean Springs, Dr. Guiteras went to work immediately and investigated a number of cases of the prevailing sickness. He found only two cases, it is said, that deserved the term doubtful or suspicious.

SENSATION AT FLEETWOOD.

New York, Sept. 9.—The sensation yesterday at Fleetwood park was not in the program. It consisted of a most exciting running race between a trotting horse to sulky and Mounted Policeman Frowley in the first heat of the 2:17 class for trotters. As soon as the word was given for the heat the bay stallion Hollon, with John Kelley in the sulky, started in a wild gallop. Kelley pulled until the reins broke and then stuck to his seat in the sulky as the horse went sailing along ahead of the entire field. At the head of the stretch Frowley put spurs to his horse, and the race to the wire was close and exciting. They shot past it like a team, and the policeman leaned out and catching the rein stopped the flying steed.

SPAIN'S PREMIER MAKES DENIAL.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—It is officially denied that the premier, General Azcarraga, has written to the leaders of the political parties, saying that the government at Havana would prefer war with the United States to the intervention of that country in the affairs of Cuba. It is also officially denied that an attache of the Spanish legation at Washington has drawn upon himself the suspicion of espionage. On the contrary, it is asserted, the attache referred to confined himself, in visiting United States forts and arsenals, to purely scientific inspection of these works.

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# LEUTGERT TRIAL

## The Murderer's Knife Presented to the Court.

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### Leutgert Is Still Stolid and Stern.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The defense in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for murdering his wife were surprised by a move of the state yesterday. What is considered to be one of the strongest pieces of evidence in the trial was introduced. Mrs. Christine Feldt, Luetgert's one time sweetheart, was called to the stand by the state for the third time. Assistant State Attorney McEwen handed her a pocket-knife, the blades of which were stained and rusted, and asked her if she had ever seen it before. She testified that the sausage manufacturer had given her this knife for safe keeping on the day of his arrest.

The prosecution asserts that it was with this knife that Luetgert murdered his wife before he placed her body in the boiling potash where it was dissolved. The ugly looking object was passed around for the inspection of the attorneys, and was handed to Luetgert, who opened and closed the blades, gazing curiously at the weapon and scraping the blade with his finger as if to feel the stains which covered it. He showed no emotion, though he knew that every person in the courtroom was closely watching and taking note of his every move. In talking with his attorneys he admitted the knife was his property.

The court opened with the usual crowd clamoring for admission. Within the courtroom women predominated among the spectators, and the little room was crowded to its utmost capacity. When Luetgert entered shortly before court was opened he smilingly nodded at the jury. He attempted to catch the eye of Judge Tuthill, but that official refused to notice the prisoner.

Assistant State Attorney McEwen stated that the prosecution will produce testimony showing that the knife is blood stained. Professor Haines will so testify. Attorneys for Luetgert decline that they attach no more importance to it than they would to any ordinary packet-knife. The knife is a horn handled pocket-knife about 4½ inches long.

Police Sergeant Spangler, who was active in procuring evidence for the prosecution, testified to having secured either from officers or from the factory and vicinity, corset steels, a celluloid hairpin, half a tooth, particles of bone, scrapings from both the interior and exterior of the vat in which it is alleged Mrs. Luetgert was dissolved, and slime from the sluice leading from the vat.

Vickerick Bicknese, brother of Mrs. Luetgert, identified two photographs as likenesses of his sister. The pictures were passed around among the attorneys, and Luetgert attentively compared the two and consulted about them with his attorneys.

The afternoon session was devoted to expert testimony. Professor Charles B. Gibson, to whom the newspaper men gave the liquid they drew from the vat, was examined and testified to the finding of organic matter in the pinkish brown fluid which he subjected to a chemical analysis. His answers were delivered slowly and deliberately, and were couched in technical terms. It required much time to question the witness so that his testimony could be made clear to the jury. The witness asserted as his opinion that the dissolution of the fleshy portions of a body could be accomplished in the time and manner alleged by the state, but denied that the condition of the bones would be materially affected. The defense considered that a point was scored in their favor when the witness asserted that hair would be the first portion of a body to dissolve in the caustic mixture. Attorney Vincent will request the jury to reconcile this bit of testimony with the alleged finding of hair in the vat.

The last witness sworn was the son of Watchman Blaik, who testified to having enticed Luetgert to his father's room under pretense of the latter's sickness. A detective was concealed under the bed at the time, and the testimony was intended as merely corroborative of portions of that of the officer who listened to a conversation between Luetgert and his old employe.

The attorneys for the defense assert that the day had done their cause good. They expect to controvert the material points in the testimony and ignore many points which they consider to be irrelevant to the issue. Luetgert's unconcerned demeanor continues, and the most damaging evidence seems to affect him but little.

TRAIN ROBBERS FAILED.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—It is reported here that train 17, southbound from this city to Los Angeles, was held up last evening between Lathrop and Ripon. The robbers were frustrated in their plans. The train left the city at 4 p. m.

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# McCOY ESCAPES DEFEAT

## Tommy Ryan Gave McCoy a Bad Walloping in the Ring.

### The Fight was Stopped by the Police ond the Referee Decided it a Draw.

Syracuse, Sept. 9.—The preliminary to the Ryan-McCoy fight here last evening between Norman Selby, "Kid" McCoy's brother, and "Patsy" Haley was very short lasting but three rounds. Selby had the best of it all through the fight, doing all the leading and knocking Haley down repeatedly. Haley was down for eight seconds in the third round, and when he got up Selby was so much in evidence that they were sent to their corners by Referee Brooks, and the decision given to Selby.

The Alhambra rink, where the fight was held, was crowded with more than 5000 people when the time for the McCoy-Ryan fight arrived. There was a big gathering of prominent sports, and the betting at the ringside, while it was by no means lively, showed the interest taken in the bout. The odds were still $1000 to $700 in McCoy's favor when the fight began at 10:06.

Round one—Kid lands a left on jaw, Ryan slaps in his right to chest and pushes the Kid away in the clinch. They fiddle, and McCoy sends left to chest, McCoy uppercuts with his right after a clinch, landing upon the jaw. Ryan swings left for head, but goes over. McCoy pokes right to wind. Ryan blocks a left swing for body as the round closes.

Round two—McCoy rushes and swings left on body. Ryan ducks a left swing and clinches. He gets under McCoy's left swing and lifts him off his feet. The "Kid" pokes a left, which is blocked. There were cries of "foul" as McCoy hits in a clinch. Ryan pokes left to face hard. McCoy rushes Ryan to the ropes and swings two hard lefts on body. Ryan reaches the body with a right as the gong sounded.

Round three—Ryan falls short, with a left lead. They clinch and exchange lefts on body. Ryan's right eye is bleeding from a jab. McCoy rushes and Ryan falls to his knees, McCoy going over him. Both men laugh as they get up. Ryan sends a light left to face, the "Kid" sending left to face. They exchange hard lefts on jaw. Ryan pokes left to face. Ryan pokes right to wind twice as round closes, and his adherents cheer.

Round four—Ryan leads left to face. McCoy comes back, swinging left to face. McCoy swings right and left to face, and Ryan slips in a rush. McCoy lets his right go before he can control it. There were cries of "foul," but none allowed. Ryan pokes left to face and gets a nasty one in the same place in return, and another on the wind. Ryan rushes and they exchange rights on face. McCoy jabs a light left to face and Ryan rushes twice and sends his man to the ropes with great punches. The crowd cheered wildly.

Round five—Ryan ducks a left lead and rushes, tripping to the ground. They mix matters in the midst of the ring without much damage. Ryan sends a right to the left of the jaw, and as they break away Ryan uppercuts with the left hand on the face. They clinch with no damage, and Ryan swings right to jaw. Here the police stopped the fight, and it was declared a draw.

Although by no means going, McCoy was having the worst of the contest when Inspector O'Brien rang the gong and Referee George Siler of Chicago sent the men to their corners and announced the bout a draw. Politics is said to have been at the bottom of the action of the police. McCoy played a lively tattoo on Ryan's jaw with his left in the first two rounds, but after that "Tommy" resorted to infighting and did much better at this method.

George Siler said to a representative of the press after the row had subsided: "Ryan had the best of the last round, but there was only one decision possible under the circumstances, and I gave it. There was no necessity of police interference, as both men were strong enough to continue the fight."

# WANDERING JEW

## The Name Applied to the Hon. Carl Schurz.

### SENATOR WRITES AN OPEN LETTER

### To Statesman of Vacillating Record.

Salisbury Heights, N. H., Sept. 9.—Senator Gallinger has addressed an open letter to Carl Schurz on the subject of the latter's past relations with the Republican party and his present attitude of independence. Among other things he says: "It is not for the purpose of gratifying your egotism, made boundless by the versatility with which you have espoused all shades of political opinions since first you landed in this country, nor because I feel that I am an adept in your methods of warfare, that I take notice of your ill-mannered and inconsequential letter. It were probably better to suffer you to lapse again into that political obscurity where your disloyalty to Republican principles precipitated you than to gratify your yearning desire for notoriety by keeping you longer in public view, into whose presence you have seized this opportunity of obtruding yourself. But when you pose as the moral mentor of the Republican party, a party whose cause you have repeatedly betrayed, and the leading plank of whose platform you openly repudiate in the advice you are so anxious to give its followers, I may be pardoned if I recall to that generation who have come to years of understanding since you left the stage of political action who this Carl Schurz is who so flippantly assumes to interpret Republican principles to those who, when he was coquetting with the enemy, were steadfast in support of its candidates and platform.

"Fortunately, there are those who were your contemporaries in public life who have left behind them their estimates of your character and fidelity to principle, whose opinions still have weight with the American people, and who are honored, though dead, while you were well-nigh forgotten, though living. I call one of these to the witness stand to repeat what he said of you in a volume which for dispassionate and vivid characterization has not been excelled in contemporary political writing. With a fairness unexcelled he wrote of his associates, and with such candor of his chief opponent that even the friends of the latter could not take exception thereto. On p. 433 of vol. ii. of Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress" will be found a striking analysis of the character of one who is always at home to controversy, and whose frequent migrations in party and residential associations have marked him as the wandering Jew of American politics.

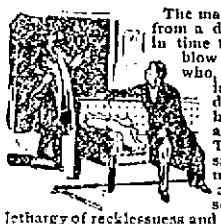
"Your excuse for writing to me is that I called you a traitor to the Republican party. I have refreshed my recollection of your connection with the Republican party from the records, and have nothing to retract from the charge I made. In regard to civil service reform, to which you incidentally refer in your communication, I will say that as the Republican party gave to the country the civil service law, that party is its best interpreter. The Republican party is now charged with the responsibility of the enforcement of the laws. In that work it does not need the superserviceable advice of a set of men who repudiate the greater part of its principles, and, least of all, the advice of one whom his contemporaries and their successors regard as a traitor to its interests. If the question of civil service reform ever becomes the paramount issue in our politics, the public will then learn how utterly insincere this 'holier than thou' element really is, of which you are a conspicuous example, who, with self-satisfying unction, never misses an opportunity to say, like the pharisee of old, 'We thank, thee, O Lord, that we are not as other men.'"

BROKE THE LAW ON CONTRACTS.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 9.—The investigation of the public institution committee was resumed last night. Irving L. Fisher admitted that he had recently done work on the Pine street school worth $350, completing the work yesterday. Councilman Hoag directed him to do the work, disregarding the law relating to contracts for all city work in doing so. He had not previously done $100 worth of work for the city. The work had nothing to do with Hoag's absence from Farnham's house on the night Shay was seen there. James Marshall, a hat manufacturer, was examined at length concerning a conversation with Mayor Greene regarding the Farnham letter. He was questioned regarding editorials in a local paper which were the primary cause for the investigation. He refused to reveal the name of the author, but outlined their purpose. This concluded the evidence to be taken by the committee.

A STARTLING ATTEMPT.

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that a startling attempt to revise the French constitution is contemplated. The national assembly is to be convened at Versailles to consider a plan for the modification of the office of president of the republic.


The man who awakens from a deep sleep, just in time to ward off the blow of an assassin, who, knife in hand, is preparing to drive it into his heart, has had a narrow escape. There are thousands of grateful men who have aroused themselves from the lethargy of recklessness and neglect, just in time to ward off the deadly assault of that dread enemy of mankind consumption.
The weapon with which these men have successfully combated this grim destroyer has been Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the only known medicine that will prevent and cure consumption. Taken in time, it will always ward off this deadly disease, and even after the devastating germs have attacked the lungs, it will cure 98 per cent. of all cases. It acts directly on the lungs, building up new, healthy tissues and driving out all disease germs. It corrects all stomach and digestive troubles, invigorates the liver and makes the appetite keen and hearty. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. There is nothing else "just as good" and the druggist who says so is untrustworthy.
"I was a sufferer for five or six years from indigestion, sore stomach, and constant headaches," writes B. F. Holmes, of Gaffney, Spartanburg Co., S. C. "I tried several of our best physicians and found no permanent relief. By the persuasion of Mr. J. K. Tolleson, a friend of mine, I commenced on the 25th September, 1895, to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets'—which gave me relief in a few days. Since then I have used five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Pellets.' When I commenced using the medicines I could not sleep, had a restless uneasy feeling all the time, and my skin was yellow and dry. I weighed only 145 pounds. I now weigh 170 pounds, have a good color, and rest well at night. I have a good appetite, can eat anything I wish. For two years, while under treatment by a physician, I ate nothing but Graham bread."
In reference to the above letter, J. R. Tolleson, P. O. Box 175 Gaffney, Spartanburg Co., S. C., writes: "The above Mr. B. F. Holmes, is a good christian gentleman, and one whose word will go a long way with those who know him. I use and sell Dr. Pierce's medicines, and I recommended them to Mr. Holmes."
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William George, a well-to-do farmer of Webster, N. H., hanged himself. He had been in ill health and despondent for some time. He leaves a widow.

In a 500 yards swimming race for the championship of the world at Doncaster, Eng., Nuttall, the champion of England, defeated Cavill, the Australian champion, in the record breaking time of 6 min. 3¼ secs.

The American Tobacco company of Detroit, successor to K. C. Barker & Co., has assigned without preference. The assets are $169,000; the liabilities $115,000. The gradual inroad of the tobacco trust is given as the principal cause for the failure.

The New York board of education yesterday, by a vote of 13 to 3, appointed A. W. Edson of Worcester, Mass., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Addison B. Poland, one of the nine assistant superintendents of schools in New York city.

Fire broke out in the hay shed of the Boston and Maine railroad company in Charlestown, Mass., yesterday afternoon from causes unknown. The total loss will be about $4000, one-half of which is on the building, and the rest on the stock of 150 tons of hay, owned by C. & G. W. Eddy.

There was an attendance of 15,000 persons at the Rhode Island state fair races at Narragansett park yesterday afternoon. Robert J was supposed to make an attempt to beat his record of 2:01½, but the poor condition of the track caused it to be called off. He went an exhibition mile, paced by a runner, in 2:07¾.

Dick's hotel, a well known summer hostelry at Newtown, Conn., owned by W. A. Leonard, which was one of the landmarks of the town, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, as were also the barn and connecting sheds and icehouses. The loss is about $20,000. None of the guests lost any of their effects. The fire started in the loft of the barn from an unknown cause.

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# RISE OF THE PACER.

## Star Pointer's Feat Fixes the Side wheeler's Fame Forever.

## THE GAIT ONCE DESPISED

### Prior to 1877 the Lateral Flyer Was Not Tolerated on the Big Tracks. The "Big Four" that First Broke the Ice.

New York, Sept. 11.—Star Pointer has fixed the fame of the pacer high in the history of the harness world and the men who have been fighting the rise of the side-wheeler for the past twenty years, are now knuckling to the mightiest achievement ever accomplished by a harness horse.

Prior to 1877 the pacer was an outcast in the horse world. He was not tolerated in regular tracks. In these days the horse that moved both feet on the same side at the same time was regarded as a fit subject for the executioner's bullet. The true blue horsemen despised him with a hearty vigor that could not be understood these days.

This was the condition of affairs in 1877 when four rackers who had been waging the fiercest kind of split heat war against one another on the little tracks of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, suddenly obtained recognition at the more important meets. These side-wheelers were Sleepy George, Lucy, Sweetser, and Bay Sally and they soon became famous as the "Big Four." While of plevian blood and steppers of the despised gait these horses put up the fiercest fights that had ever been seen and proved themselves game from the rose to the hindmost hoof.

It was in this notable year of 1877, that the Cleveland Driving Park hung up the first purse ever offered for pacers on the Grand Circuit. It was $1,000, and Sleepy George who was far and away the best of the entries, was handicaped by being made to drag a wagon while the others were hitched to sulkies. George was as blind as a bat but he was only beaten a nose by Sweetser in the first heat in the rattling time of 2:18, a half second slower than the champion record of Pocahontas which had stood since 1855.

That race was the beginning of the fame of the pacer and the lateral gaited horse has steadily grown in popularity ever since. This has been particularly the case during the past half dozen years when many trainers have taught fashionably bred trotters the side gait, getting increased speed and greater earning capacity.

Natural gaited pacers who had been forced by artificial appliances to trot, have been permitted to return to the pace, a notable case being the mare Minnie H., who had been taught to trot in 2:19, but when she was allowed to pace she clipped many seconds from this record.

It has been estimated that ninety-five per cent of the pacers in training to-day are the product of trotting-bred stock. This shows the tendency of the times better than anything else. The few old-timers who have always been the friend of the pacer can find abundant cause for joy in the fact that Star Pointer is the only free-for-all pacer of orthodox blood on the turf to-day. John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen, and Robert J., his three most dangerous competitors, have not an ounce of genuine pacing blood in their veins.

Take John R. Gentry for instance. His sire, Ashland Wilkes, trotted in a record of 2:17½, and he was by Red Wilkes, the son of George Wilkes, out of Daisy B., by Administrator, and she out of a daughter of the imported English running horse The Knight of St. George. Gentry's dam, Dame Wood, was by the noted trotting stallion Wedgewood, 2:19, son of Belmont and Woodbine, by thoroughbred Woodford. His grandam was the trotter Fanny, 2:30, by thoroughbred Winton, and back of her is the trotting blood of Frank Pierce.

Robert J., is by the trotting stallion Hartford, 2:26½, who was a son of Harold and Judith, by Mambrino Chief. The dam of Robert J. was got by the champion trotting stallion of his day, Jay Gould, 2:21½, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Lady Sanford, by Seely's American Star, and his granddam was by an obscure horse of thoroughbred ancestry.

Joe Patchen's sire is the fashionably bred trotting stallion Patchen Wilkes, 2:29½, a son of George Wilkes and the closely inbred Mambrino Patchen mare Kitty Patchen. His dam, Josie Young, was by the stout old trotting horse Joe Young, who made a record of 2:18 when nineteen years old, and Joe Young was by the trotting horse Star of the West, 2:26¼, out of Lady Gregory, by Green's Bashaw.

Star Pointer goes back on both sides to the famous pacing tribe of Tennessee, headed by Tom Hal. He is sired by Brown Hal, also the sire of Hal Dillard, 2:04¾; Hal Bradon, 2:07¼; Storm, 2:08½; Laurel, 2:09¼; Brown Hal, Jr., 2:10¼; Maxim, 211½; Hal Parker, 2:11¾; Brandon, 2:12¼; Palmetto, 2:12¾; Hal Pulaski, 2:14; Prince Hal, 2:14¼. Hal Pointer, 2:04¼, is not, as has been erroneously stated, a son of Brown Hal. Hal Pointer was sired by Gibson's Tom Hal.

Brown Hal is also a son of Gibson's Tom Hal. The latter never paced fast enough to get his name in the 2:30 class, and was a strong, wiry, hard-muscled, country bred horse of the Tennessee hills.

Star Pointer's dam is Sweepstakes, by Knight's Snow Heels. She was also the dam of Hal Pointer, 2:01¼, for many years the greatest racehorse on the harness turf.

In Tennessee the Tom Hal stock has long been regarded as world beaters although it remained for Star Pointer to prove to the best of the contrary that the blood could actually carry the harness record ¾ of a second inside the two minute mark, and to pace the third quarter of the mile at a 1:57 gait. In this quarter he covered 45:128 feet each second. The second quarter is usually the fastest, but Star Pointer demonstrated his wonderful courage and endurance by going the third faster than the second, although the latter was paced in the marvelous time of 29¾ seconds, or 44:369 feet each second. The first quarter in 30 seconds flat, or 43 feet each second was almost equalled by the last quarter which was negotiated in 30¼ seconds, or 42:809 feet each second.

As a yearling Star Pointer was sold by his breeder, H. H. Pointer, of Spring Hill, Tenn., to J. T. Titley of Chicora, Penn., for $1,000.

Star Pointer is a bay with peculiar white markings, sixteen hands high, sure footed, intelligent and kind, strong about the foreshoulders, with finely veined, wiry legs and a heavily muscled neck. He is eight years old and if all goes well he will have oceans of speed for several years to come.

When the horse was two years old, he had the usual working out and training which youngsters bred upon speed lines always receive, but could not get into the 2:30 list. His owner at that time is reported to have been disappointed that the horse did not show 2:30. Why such was the case is rather difficult to understand, for he paced that season over a half mile track in 2:34¼, which is not so very far from 2:30 over a good mile track. The next year he was put in training again, but went wrong. It was attributed to a wrenched ankle.

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Mr. Chamleigh—Excuse me, Miss Cawker, I didn't catch what you said just now. My mind was wandering.

Miss Cawker—What! Is the poor little thing able to go out alone?

Then he got his hat and said good-by, only once, after reaching the door. —Cleveland Leader.

# DON RIPE FOR WAR.

## Carlist Uprising Expected Before Winter Sets in.

## FORCE WELL ORGANIZED

### Predictions Freely Made that the Spanish Throne Will Have a New Occupant by the End of the Year.

London, Sept. 1.—There seems little doubt that the time is near at hand for the Carlists to make their periodical effort to capture the throne of Spain and turn the reigning family adrift.

It is twenty-one years since the termination of the last conflict and that is a greater time than ever before, and in a contract to this, Spain turbulent history of the Carlist pretenders. The first was begun in 1833 and lasted seven years. The second uprising occurred in 1848, the third in 1865, the fourth in 1869 and the fifth in 1872. This last war continued four years and since then there has never been a favorable opportunity for starting another. General Martinez Campos administered several crushing defeats to the forces of the claimants and weakened them terribly. Since this war, however, a new generation of Carlists has grown up and to-day there is no doubt that the forces behind the Pretender are more numerous, and better organized than ever before, and in contract to this, Spain was never in such a precarious condition as now for resisting trouble at home.

Drained to the last crop by the war in Cuba and the rebellion in the Philippines a serious war at home could not be effectively managed. That this war is coming is believed in St. Petersburg, Vienna, Paris and London to say nothing of Madrid. Many believe that the war will be brief and that a single coup d'etat will land the head of the Bourbons, as Don Carlos styles himself, upon the throne.

For some time Don Carlos and his wife have been at Lucerne and all reports from the Swiss retreat indicate unusual activity among his immediate advisers and followers. His son, Don Jaime, is now twenty-six years, and according to the Salic law is the heir to the throne. Unlike his ancestors this young man has never taken the field to win back the throne and the time has come, in the opinion of the restless ones, for him to show the world that he has the same blood that forced the original Pretender into the historical war.

Don Jaime is a military man born and bred. After completing his schooling he secured admission to a Russian cavalry regiment by express permission of the Czar, and his training in the great military camps of the Russian army has made of him one of the best soldiers in Europe.

Don Carlos, his father, is still a comparatively young man, not having yet reached his fiftieth birthday. He was married when he was twenty-two and his bride was but seventeen. They have both lived most eventful lives but time has treated them tenderly, and to-day the man who has schemed and plotted almost since the hour of his birth to win a throne is vigorous and strong, with nerves of iron.

Don Carlos was born under circumstances, which he says, has added to his determination to finally conquer. In 1848 the feeling against the Bourbons was most intense throughout Europe. At that time Don Juan, father of the present Pretender, and his wife the Princess Maria Beatrix of Modena, were living at Venice where the antipathy to all Bourbons was most violent. While in a venetian theatre one night the royal couple were attacked by a mob and narrowly escaped with their lives. Don Juan immediately decided to flee to Austria. The journey was a tedious one owing to the precautions which had to be taken against possible attacks, as the feeling in Austria was almost as bitter as in Venice. At a small inn in Leyback the Princess was taken ill and there Don Carlos was born in March 30, his birth being hastened by the exciting scenes which his mother had just passed through.

The Emperor Ferdinand of Austria, took considerable interest in the boy and when he became old enough to understand his position in the world, the Emperor selected a Spanish priest as tutor for him, with the idea that the priest would so mould the boy's mind as to convince him of the futility of struggling to reach the Spanish throne. Instead the priest developed into the most vivalent of Carlists and nothing was left undone by him to show the boy that his one mission in life was to continue the war begun by his grandfather.

The priest treated the boy as if he were really the King of Spain and Don Carlos has never failed to conduct himself in keeping with the character of one, high born and set apart for kinghood.

When he was but nineteen, when living in Venice with his mother, he fell in love with the Princess Margarita, the fourteen-year-old daughter of the Duke of Parma. Owing to the extreme youth of the girl it was arranged that the marriage should not take place until the completion of her education. This consumed three years and then the marriage was solemnized with as much pomp as if a King had really taken unto himself a bride.

During his stay at Lucerne Don Carlos has talked with unusual freedom and has given several interviews to correspondents of various European papers in which he has spoken hopefully of the overlook. This has led more than one authority in the drift of European politics to predict that the Spanish throne will be differently occupied before the ending of the year and this means also that the freedom of Cuba will naturally follow.

BERNARD BARRETT.

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Poet—Give me a word that's synonymous with "crop."

Amateur farmer — (sadly) — "Failure."—New York World.

DON CARLOS AND HIS WIFE. FROM THEIR MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH MADE AT LUCERNE.

# PARIS AT DAYBREAK.

## Streets Teem With Many Odd Kinds of Toilers.

## ALL PREVAILING BLUE.

### Workers of Every Stripe Wear the Color in some Shade. Follow Trades Which Puzzle the American.

Paris, Sept. 1.—It is a pity that the tens of thousands of tourists who are always here, never think of getting up very early in the morning and seeing the city at dawn. That is the time to see picturesque Paris, working Paris, the Paris of the common people. But the trouble is that the average visitor goes to bed very late. Setting up with the dawn is naturally repugnant, so he contentedly sleeps on until artificial Paris, with her rouge and cosmetics, is ready for another day's frolic.

The working classes do not take their toil sadly. Jests and bandiage of the raciest character abound on all sides and a remarkable lightness and brightness pervade everything. Their gaiety extends even to the very clothes they wear. A French working man is almost always a beautiful object as a color, and something he has on is sure to be of a remarkable blue. This blue is so universal that it forms one of the chief characteristics of the streets of Paris, being, sometimes, dark to start with, but taking all varieties of wonderful shades through much use and hard washing. It is the favorite color, as being distinctive of the Mother Mary; so women love to dress their little children in it, and the schoolhoods the latter wear in winter are seldom made of any other.

So wide is the use of it, also, amongst the workers themselves that one would say, on seeing them issuing from some big usine or factory at the dejouner hour, that they were all clad in a uniform. Men following almost any kind of handicraft wear blouses, usually blue, and workmen for the most part either these or else bougerons, cotton jackets often a brighter blue of an extremely smart cut, close to the figure at the back and loose in front. Blue velveteen trousers wide above and small at the ankle are much in vogue, particularly among carpenters and cheminoau, or navvies, and this costume is often picturesquely completed by the addition of high wellington boots, a scarlet sash and a sombrero hat.

The women of the lower and middle classes, the tradesmen's lads, and the "boots" when at work, all have aprons of a dark blue material; and no bonne, or French servant, is complete without one. Indeed there is an unwritten law that every mistress shall present two to any maid when engaging her.

Many servants do not wear caps at all, nor indeed do the working women use any head covering in the streets. One meets them so in the omnibuses and on the Boulevards with neatly coiffed heads even when the snow is on the ground, and this is the more remarkable as their ears (and often those of their husbands too) are sure to be stuffed with pink cotton-wool, and at home they will shut both doors and windows at all seasons for fear of what they call a courant d'air.

Slatter[illegible] milliner or dressmakers' girls are [illegible]st an unknown quantity in the s[illegible] of Paris. The little messengers one sees there with their huge pasteboard boxes are always of the trimmest and if not every one of them exceptionable as their conduct from certain points of view, they form, at any rate, a picturesque addition to the street landscape. A woman is sure to be neatly shod, no matter to what class she belongs, though an American heart would undoubtedly sink low at the terrible thinness of the sole. This apparent recklessness has its excuse in the fact of the condition of the streets which are remarkably well cared for.

The street cleaners begin at 4 a. m. to wash and sweep the pavements and at 6:30 they are through. Then until 8:30 they load up the scavengers carts with the refuse. They promptly begin again to sweep and wash the streets and flush the gutters and the work is continued until nightfall.

But these are only one of the many bevies of busy workers to be seen in the early hours of the morning. Up and at work soon after the street cleaners are the chiffonniers male and female (rag-pickers), the porteuses de pain (bread carriers) and the milkwomen. These last deliver their milk in glass bottles or bottes of either a litre or half a litre, and metal handles are attached to them so that as many as thirty can be carried at a time, swinging from two iron bars.

The bakers' shops are some of the first to open, and as early as five o'clock the porteuses de pain begin operations by brushing the bread. The bakers' boys are usually girls, or rather strong elderly women who can carry as much as forty pounds of bread at a time. Formerly, long baskets were used, but these have of late been discarded, except for the 5 p. m. delivery, when the small hot rolls are taken in them to the hotels and better class houses, ready for the dinner hour. Instead of the basket the porteuses de pain now wear a substantial blue apron extending from the shoulders and cut double the length of the ordinary article.

In sharp contrast of these, the spotless, orderly early walkers of the streets, stand out the dingy stooping figures of the chiffonniers. They look weird objects enough in the half-light of the dawn, truly more like birds of prey than human beings, as they hover vulture-like over the tin rubbish-boxes which at that hour line the Paris streets. It is impossible to realize when watching one of these weird creatures at her strange work, that in this way 50,000 francs' worth of picklings is collected in one day.

Swift, silent, solitary, she performs her unsavory task with a deftness that is quite remarkable. First she drags the movable, official dusbin, Poubelle box, from its place near the concierge's lodge to the curbstone. Then she turns its contents out on to a piece of sacking spread over the pavement, and by the light of her lantern, down on her knees rummages amongst the debris with the aid of her chiffonnier's crook or crochet, snatching with lightning movements at anything that can prove of any possible profit to her, bits of rags, bones, corks, glass, hair, flowerpots, grease, paper.

These, which to her have every one of them a monetary value, she crams into the inseparable companion of the chiffonnier, her wicket basket, and this in its turn when quite full she empties into a colossal sack, often tied near by to a lamp-post to support its bulging proportions till the arrival of the hand or donkey cart which is finally to carry it off.

At the home of the chiffonnier the contents of the sack or sacks are carefully sorted on the floor, the silk rags are divided from the cotton or woolen, the white from the colored, &c. The silk are worth next to nothing, but the woollen are highly prized as bringing in nearly thirty francs the one hundred kilos.

ODDITIES OF EARLY MORNING LIFE IN PARIS.

### TO HELEN.

Helen, thy beauty is to me
Like those Nicean barks of yore
That gently o'er a perfumed sea
The weary, wayworn wanderer bore
To his own native shore.

On desperate seas long wont to roam
Thy hyacinth hair, thy classic face,
Thy naiad airs have brought me home
To glory that was Greece
And the grandeur that was Rome.

Lo, in yon brilliant window niche
How statuelike I see thee stand,
The agate lamp within thy hand.
Ah, Psyche, from the regions which
Are Holy Land!

—Edgar Allan Poe.

## THE KOL-IRA.

The blazing sun trembled on the rim of the desert for a moment and then sank into the sand with a sudden drop, sharp and distinct as the click of a Martini-Henry.

The fear of desolation was in the air. For three weeks the sun baked streets had echoed with the "Ahl, ahl!" of the hired mourners as they hurried the swollen and purple corpses out of the city gate and into three feet of earth just beyond.

"The Christian dogs will not believe my word, but I swear to the presence that I saw it with my own eyes, and, by Allah, I talk true talk."

The abu puffed a cloud of blue smoke against the lantern that flickered among the sickly trailing vines about the lattice of the veranda and shook his head slowly from side to side.

"The Ingeleez is fighting with Allah. The kol-ira, the black death, came straight from the hand of Allah, and these eyes saw it when it came. Let the presence have it well in his mind that it will not depart until the word of Allah calls it away. The presence has frowned? Let my master be not vexed at the word of the worm, his servant. My eyes have seen what they have seen, and my soul knows what it knows, and it will not be otherwise for all the frowns on the high and serene brow of the Ingeleez bey."

"You say that you saw it, abu? And what did you see?"

"My eyes saw the kol-ira coming into Aden, and I know what I know. Allah is praised!"

For several minutes the eyes of the abu stared into the hookah bowl as the amber glowed and reddened with each puff. Then he took the mouthpiece from between his teeth, rested one hand upon his knee and smoothed his beard wearily with the other.

"The presence wishes to know? What good will that be if his soul does not believe? Am I to turn a liar in my old age? Besides the Ingeleez has been gracious to me. I have basked in the light of his eyes and have smoked many hookah pipes at his expense. So that I have dwelt in gardens of pleasure. But that is the way with the unbelievers. They come here and they tear up the streets and throw much lime about and build fires in the market place to burn the refuse of the earth, and then they rub their hands and say to themselves, 'Mashallah, mashallah, in an hour, or a day, or a week the kol-ira shall be no more and we will laugh in the beard of Allah.' As for me, the presence knows that I shall not turn liar at the end of my days. Another hookah? May the mercies of the presence be remembered! All unbelievers are not dogs, and the Ingeleez bey is better than some Moslems."

Then came another period of silence, broken only by the gurgling of the hookah and the wheezing of the abu's breath. Presently the muezzin wailed out the evening prayer from the platform of the mosque that stands in the market place over against the fountain that is now dry.

The abu looked up at nib and said musingly: "Abu Ibn Hamish has heard the muezzin call the faithful to prayer from childhood to old age, ninety and three years. I shall hear him only a short time more."

He laid down the hookah mouthpiece on the mat and counted thoughtfully on his fingers. "I shall hear him only six—seven—eight times more, and then"—

The sentence was left unfinished, and the abu replaced the mouthpiece complacently between his teeth, purring to himself: "Ishallah, ishallah, as it is written, so shall it be. I have dwelt in paradise because the presence has thrown the light of his eyes upon me, and has caused my hookah bowl to be filled with a free and plentiful hand. And now I will tell him a word of wisdom that he may be guided by it and sleep the sleep of the fearless.

"The black death is going away. How does my soul know it? Did I not tell the presence that my eyes saw the death coming into Aden? It came as an old woman who rode in the rear of a caravan. Your servant, the worm, was sitting where he is sitting now, smoking his hookah pipe and thinking of many things that he had seen in the desert and upon the sea. The kahvedji—may the evil eye strike him because of the many half filled hookah bowls that he has given me for just and full measure—the kahvedji lay on his bench sleeping the sleep of a donkey, and the place was empty save for that thief and liar and unbeliever at heart and myself who am now basking in the radiance of the presence.

"It was just before the first crowing of the cocks and the moon was pouring down white upon the desert, even as it is now. The presence may think that my eyes had closed in slumber or that I had partaken of the heavenly drug. Let not the Ingeleez bey scoff at the words of his servant when he tells him that he was watchful and that his eyes looked out upon the desert as they do now. My ears heard the tinkling of camels' bells, and in a breath there passed before my eyes and up this road that the bey is looking upon now a caravan covered with the dust of the desert and clothed in the rags of many days. Each hadji sat in his saddle muffled to the ears in his burnoose, looking neither to the right nor to the left. There was no sound of trampling, but only the tinkle of the bells, and the caravan passed straight into the market place, although the gates of the city had long been closed upon its sleeping happiness.

"The presence smiles? Let him not be in haste to take my true talk lightly.

"In the rear of the caravan there rode an old hanum on a camel that had nothing but bones within its skin and holes where the eyes should be. Your servant was about to wake that sleeping hound of a kahvedji—on whom may the prophet send a thousand and one curses—when the old hanum raised her arm and beckoned him to her side. The camel that bore her stopped in the middle of the road, just where the presence sees that white stone. The hanum's face was covered with a ragged veil, and there was nothing but rags upon her—nothing but the rags of many days, as your servant lives and breathes and smokes the hookah which the bey has commanded to be filled for me in a heaping measure. Presently she spoke: 'Abu Ibn Hamish, do you know me? I am the kol-ira, the black death, and I have come to carry away half of Aden. I shall be here for a month and a day, and you I shall carry away last of all.'

"Then the caravan moved toward the market place, and I saw it no more. When day broke, those ears heard the 'Ahl, ahl!' of the hired mourners as they carried out the first of the dead. And I am to be the last.

"The presence is going away? Let him look to the steps of his feet, lest he stumble into the well in the courtyard."

"Who told you that story, Jenkins?" asked young Stover, who had come out from England two weeks before to fight the plague. "It must be that old booby, Ibn Hamish. Who is he anyway?"

"A harmless sort of idiot, who passes for a wise man among his people," replied a subaltern who was balancing himself on a camp stool and vainly trying to interest himself in a back number of the London Times.

Thereupon Stover launched out upon a lecture on superstition. The young surgeon was fresh out of civilization and did not have so much as an inkling of the backward and sidewise workings of the oriental mind. His eloquence was cut short by the appearance of my Arab servant, who salaamed profoundly before me.

"May the presence be not moved to anger, but there is a messenger at the door who craves that he may be permitted to see the light of your eyes."

"A messenger? And what does he want of me?"

"May I be forgiven if I speak, but the dead dog will not tell me what he wants. He comes from Abu Ibn Hamish, may it please the Ingeleez bey."

"The abu had been taken with the plague, said the messenger, and would I be so gracious and merciful as to go and see him? I threw my fatigue coat over my arm, in anticipation of a return during the cold of the night, and followed the messenger.

I found the abu where I had last seen him, sitting on the veranda of the kahvene which had been his dwelling place apparently for years. He was staring soberly at the smoke that curled up from the hookah.

"'The presence is here? May your servant be forgiven, but I wish to tell you a word and you shall see before tomorrow's sun that I have spoken truth. Ishallah, you shall see.'

"'What can I do for you, abu? The messenger told me that you were stricken with the plague and I came to you at once. Do stricken men smoke the hookah and make bad jests?'

"'The presence is smiling the smile of the unbeliever, but let him be not moved to anger. My time is coming even now. The Ingeleez bey sees the sun? It is now the height of a man away from the top of the mosque. In two hours it will sink into the desert and the soul of Abu Ibn Hamish will go out with it.'

"The abu smoothed his beard and stared into the curling smoke of the hookah with the stare of conviction. Above the kahvene a flock of crows flew noisily by with a slow, heavy flight, as if the birds were gorged with feast of the desert. They were coming from the south wall of the city, where the corpses were being buried under three feet of earth, in spite of all that we could do to prevent it.

"'How do I know it?' mused the abu. 'The presence has not asked the question, but I know that it is between his teeth. I have not turned liar in the last day of my life, and the Ingeleez bey will believe the true word which I will speak into his ear. A cup of coffee? The presence is gracious beyond the power of words to tell, and it shall be remembered to him when he is crossing over the deep plane of Gehenna on the sharp of the sword of Mohammed.

"'My eyes have seen the old hanum who rode into Aden on the back of the camel that has holes where its eyes should be. My eyes saw her before the breaking of the morning and my ears heard the words that came from her purple lips: 'Abu Ibn Hamish, do you know me? I am the kol-ira, the black death, and I shall pass on to Meccanfter the sun sinks into the desert this night. And you shall be the last to die in Aden, because you have lived many days and your hands are clean with the doing of many good deeds.'

"'The presence does not believe me? The sun is going down even now, and you shall see that I have spoken a true word—aye, as true as the word of the prophet.'"

I do not remember distinctly all that happened after that. It all came with such grewsome suddenness. The sun had hardly gone down when the abu laid aside the mouthpiece of the hookah and complained of feeling cold.

"The kol-ira is passing away into the desert. The presence will see it no more in Aden."

Even while he was saying these words he grew purple about the lips, and presently he bent over with a sharp, asthmatic cough, as if something had kicked him in the stomach, and before morning I heard the "Ahl, ahl!" of the hired mourners as they hurried the corpse of Abu Ibn Hamish out of the city gate. He was the last victim of the plague in Aden.—Collier's Weekly.

### Wall Papers.

Choose paint and paper to suit the size, lighting and use of the room. It adds to the beauty and variety of a house to have something distinctive in the color of different rooms, as one in red, one in blue, one in gray or in green, but here you must be chary for fear of arsenical poisoning. Rose color and buff are also chosen shades for bedrooms. Wall papers can be cleaned by dusting thoroughly with a soft cloth, and then rubbing downward in a long, straight, light rub with a piece of stale bread. Do not rub hard nor crookedwise. If you boil whitewash, adding to every two gallons white hot a tablespoonful of ground alum, one-half pint flour paste, one-half pound glue, the wash will be nearly as firm and shining as paint, while it can be tinted with indigo, ocher or lampblack or red, to give you sky blue, drab or buff walls.—Exchange.

### Globular Lightning.

Many scientists have doubted the existence in fact of globular lightning, attributing the statements of its existence to some kind of optical delusion. Professor Rigi of Bologna, however, announces that he has produced it artificially, and that not only has he succeeded in making its motion slow enough to be followed by the eye, but has been able in certain cases to obtain luminous masses which actually remained stationary for sufficient time to be photographed.

### The Seven Bibles.

The most extensively read books in the world are the seven bibles. They are the Scriptures of the Christians, the Zend Avesta of the Persians, the four Vedas of the Hindoos, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the five Kings of the Chinese, the two Eddas of the Scandinavians and the Koran of the Mohammedans. Of these the Scriptures are the oldest and the Koran is the most recent.

## M'QUARY'S QUEER QUEST.

**Seeks Signatures All Over the World in Order to Win a Wife.**

F. Allan McQuary is performing a queer journey round the world to win a wife and $5,000 on the side. He wears purple plush, a helmet and sword of ancient style and rides a charger. He is accompanied by two large dogs and is a verifiable knight. He started around the world May 20 from Mountain Grove, Mo. He earned enough money in a newspaper office to purchase his outfit and began the long and tedious journey. He must secure the signature of the postmaster in every town he visits, the governor of every state he passes through and the ruler of every country he enters. This must be accomplished within 18 months, and he must return to Mountain Grove within that time.

This young man fell in love with a pretty Arkansas maid, and her father compelled him to sign the above agreement. The prospective father-in-law also furnished two large dogs. If the young man returns with both, he is to receive the girl and $5,000; if one dog is missing, $4,000; if both are gone, $3,000, but if he circles the globe he will get his sweetheart, at any rate. He will also visit Cuba and must secure the signatures of Generals Gomez and Weyler. From this place his route has not been determined upon, but he is firm in his determination to win the money and a wife.

Thus far Mr. McQuary has been very successful. He has many signatures and has visited many towns. He believes that he will be able to encompass the earth within the specified time and that he will make enough money to support Mrs. McQuary when he gets her.—Kansas City Times.

## GOLF IN STOCKING FEET.

**A Society Lady Who Was Above Criticism and Fond of the Scotch Game.**

It was an odd thing to do, but it was plucky, and so the golfing world will applaud Mrs. W. Butler Duncan to the echo for having played a part of the game in idolizes in her stocking feet.

The way it came about was this:

At the opening of the recent golf tournament at Newport Mrs. Duncan was a spectator until it was discovered that one of the young men entered had to go over the course alone.

At his earnest request she consented to accompany him as his opponent. Then she remembered that she had on low shoes, with very high heels.

Now, as every golf player knows, it is perilous thing to try to make the full round of the links in footgear of that sort. The risk of turning an ankle is too great to be taken.

Almost any woman but a daughter of dear old Theodore Havemeyer, who was the greatest of our golf enthusiasts, would have been abashed by the situation.

Mrs. Duncan, however, did not hesitate a moment. She ordered her man to drive home, a distance of some three miles, and bring a pair of golf shoes.

Before the man could return it became necessary for her to proceed with the game or abandon her purpose of playing.

She preferred the former course, and calmly removing her high heeled shoes played in her stocking feet until her golf shoes were brought to her.

She said afterward that the experience was not especially agreeable, but that in this age of golfing and Knickerbocker she didn't think it was anything to make a fuss about.—New York Journal.

## PUZZLED THE COOK.

**Electricians at Dinner Played Pranks by the Use of Liquid Air.**

A few nights ago a small party of prominent electricians of Lynn, Mass., sat down to a quiet supper in the private dining room of a restaurant on Union street, when some of the wits in the party amused themselves by playing tricks on the table attendants, and also on the astute cook, by freezing some of the dishes solid as soon as the latter were put on the table. In fact, to such an extent did one member of the party carry his merriment that he sent back a slice of bread, solidly congealed, to the cook, with an interrogation as to why such food was put upon the table. The chef was naturally puzzled at the occurrence, and all the more so when he, too, examined the bread complained of and found it crumbled into dust at his touch. He could not solve the enigma and was still further puzzled when a glass of liquid was returned, also frozen solid. One of the electricians gave the secret away after the supper and explained that the substances were frozen by means of liquid air, of which one of the party had a supply.—Electrical Review.

### Walked Into a Well.

The screams of some one in distress and the calls of a negro boy for aid set the people in the neighborhood of Parker Station, Ala., in a flurry. Investigation revealed the fact that a negro woman was in a well and was lustily calling for help, and her son was hustling for all he was worth to secure aid in getting her out. The night before the negro woman retired with the question of securing water for next day's washing on her mind. So heavily did the question press on her gray matter that sleep failed to exclude it, and about 4 o'clock she arose in her sleep and walked out into the yard. While wandering around she tumbled into the well, which was open. The fall of 25 feet and the shock of 24 inches of cold water "brought her to," but did not injure her.—Birmingham News.

### An Invitation From Yukon Valley.

The bachelor maid
Need not be afraid
To venture up to the Klondike,
For, pretty or plain,
Or witty or vain,
She is bound to make a big strike.

The climate is frigid,
The diet is rigid,
And comfort is hard to earn,
But a girl, if cruel,
Won't lack for fuel,
For she will have beaus to burn.

At the Christmas ball
In Cosino hall
At Dawson or Forty Mile
She may lead the cotillion
With chaps worth a million
And nuggets wh for a smile.

The sleighing is great
For eight months straight,
And the skating is prime, they say.
She'll find, I shouldn't wonder,
That the golf links are snowed under,
But they'll thaw out all right in May.

Then why pine at home?
Here's a binding to roam
And northward hie, pretty lass,
For bonanza kings
Are waiting with rings
Just across sunny Chilkat pass.

—Chicago Record.

### Big Pearl In a Clam.

O. H. Underwood, steward of the Rhode Island Yacht club at Potter's Cove, a day or two ago became possessed of one of the finest pearls ever seen in these parts. Underwood was making a hard clam chowder at the time, and, with a chopping knife, was cutting up the clams, when the knife came in contact with what he thought was a piece of shell. He made an examination and found a white and lavender pearl. The gem was egg shaped, of high gloss and absolutely perfect. In fact, no pearl, so far as known, has ever been found like it. Mr. Underwood showed his find to a friend, and on the spot was offered a high figure. The finder has opened a million clams, and this is the only pearl above the size of a pinhead that he ever found. Out of curiosity, he took it to a jeweler and learned that it was a novelty which could not be duplicated in any of the gem markets in this country. Ira G. Whittier, the jeweler, weighed it, and it tipped his scales at 35½ grains.—Providence Journal.

## BIG STORMS BREWING.

**Seafaring Folk Warned of Severe Equinoctial Disturbances.**

Mariners on the north Atlantic, and especially in the region of the West Indies, are warned by the hydrographic office to keep a bright lookout this month for tropical cyclones and hurricanes.

The monthly bulletin recently issued says that it will be well for skippers of vessels sailing near the West Indies to be at all times prepared to encounter these storms and to keep a constant watch for the signs of their approach, as they are, almost without exception, attended by wind and seas of such violence as to threaten disaster to such vessels that may happen to be caught in the storm center. In their early stages these cyclones, the report says, have a diameter of not more than 100 miles, but their growth is rapid, so that in the northern latitudes the diameter may vary from 500 to 1,000 miles.

The forecast for the month says that occasional gales will prevail north of the thirty-fifth parallel; also near the American coast; tropical cyclones or hurricanes very probable, with fog west of the forty-first meridian, across the Grand banks and east of the New England coast.

### Nearly Swamped With Grain.

The railroads and elevators in and around Chicago are being literally swamped with the unprecedented amount of grain from the west. The railroads not only have every box car in service, but are hoarding up stock cars and rigging up other equipments in vain efforts to handle the traffic. The St. Paul, Burlington and Rock Island were blocked with grain trains for miles out of the city one day recently, and every side track in the country is being used for storage tracks. On the following day 6,005 cars of grain were offered for sale on the board of trade. This means two days' receipts. The receipts of corn for the same period were 3,600 cars. The bulk of the stuff is being contracted for the east via water. The demand for vessel room is so great that the lake rate from Chicago to Buffalo has advanced 100 per cent, or 3 cents per bushel, and boats cannot now be secured at this rate. The total shipments from Chicago to the east via lake in one week amounted to 140,138 tons, of which 102,808 tons was grain.

### Found a Sweeter Girl.

About a month ago a young white man called at the ordinary's office in Augusta and bought a license to be married to a certain young woman, both of whose names appeared on the record and on the license. The marriage never occurred, however, and on a recent morning the young man again appeared on the scene of action and, producing his license, asked that the name of the bride be changed. He said that the other girl had backed out at the last moment, but that she was not the only one, and he had found another girl who was much dearer and sweeter.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

### Burned Bonds In Public.

The mayor and council of Baxter Springs, Kan., recently made a bonfire of the $150,000 of railroad bonds which have been outstanding for 27 years and had accumulated an additional interest debt of $150,000.

The bonds were held by the New England Trust company, which has been suing on them for years. Recently the county accepted a $10,000 compromise and delivered the old bonds to the city. Every citizen of the town had become interested in the case, and the bonds were burned with a great hurrah.—Exchange.


# WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!

## SALE COMMENCES

# Sat. Morning, 9 a. m., September 11th

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE STOCK OF THOMAS D. HARTFORD, 18 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS., for almost nothing, and we are going to sell it for almost nothing. We will close the store for three days to mark down the goods, and Saturday morning at 9 a. m., we will commence the greatest slaughter sale of strictly fine clothing ever shown in New England. This immense stock of over $150,000 must be sold at once. Low prices are the only thing that will do it, hence we shall mark down every article in the store one-half or more from the cost to Mr. Hartford. Mr. Hartford, as everyone knows, only carried and sold the BEST CLOTHING MADE. All his goods were bought for this fall's trade, and when we offer this immense, gigantic stock at prices averaging less than one-half the cost for the raw material, we feel sure it is the biggest opportunity we or anyone else ever offered the public. Mr. Thomas D. Hartford has kindly consented to help us wait on the thousands who will necessarily come to this great sale, anyone who has any doubt about the genuineness of this sale, ask him, and he will show you the bills of just what the goods cost him, so you can see just what you are saving.

ALL GOODS ARE MADE AND CUT IN THE LATEST FALL STYLES.

HERE IS A SHORT LIST OF A FEW OF THE LEADING ARTICLES FOR SALE:

## Men's Suits.

Over 500 Men's latest styles Fall Suits in Cheviot only, Sack Coats; cost Mr. Hartford, $12. Sale Price

$2.98

470

Men's Latest Style strictly all-wool, fancy mixed plaid Cheviot Suits, all sizes; cost Mr. Hartford $13.50. Sale Price

$4.98

750

Men's genuine Wanskuck Black Clay Worsted Suits, 18 oz. strictly all-wool Cutaways, Sacks, Slims and Stouts. Cost Mr. Hartford $18.50. Sale Price

$5.98

300

Men's Latest Fall Style, strictly all-wool Suits in brown, gray, drab and rough blue mixtures, all sizes; cost Mr. Hartford $23.50. Sale Price

$7.80

260

Men's extra fine and extra well made, strictly all-wool Suits in all the latest styles, plaids, stripes and mixtures, all sizes. Regular wholesale price $24.00. Sale Price

$8.90

250

Men's Latest Fall Style, highest grade, strictly all-wool Suits, lined and trimmed throughout with the very best material, plain and skeleton backs, bound with silk and satin, all sizes, guaranteed value $26.50. Sale Price

$9.80

160

Men's Latest Fall Style, strictly all-wool Oswego Black Clay Worsted Suits in Cutaways and Sacks, all sizes; guaranteed value $25.00. Sale Price

$11.80

## Fall Overcoats

Men's Latest Spring Overcoats, in black, slate and oxford mixed, strictly all-wool, all sizes, guaranteed value $10. Sale Price

$3.98

Men's handsomely made and trimmed latest style covert Cloth fall Overcoats, strictly all-wool, made with lapped seams suitable for dress, guaranteed value $18.50. Sale Price

$7.98

## HATS.

600

Men's stiff hats in Dunlap, Knox, Youman and Lamson & Hubbard's latest shapes and Shades all sizes, guaranteed value $3.00. Sale Price

$1.25

180

Men's Alpine latest style soft Brown Hats, best of trimmings, all sizes; guaranteed value $1.25. Sale Price

49c.

Hundreds of Best Straw Hats at 5c, 10c, and 15c, worth three times as much.

## Children's Suits.

600

Children's strictly all-wool medium weight suits, latest fall styles in plaids and checks, all sizes; guaranteed value $3.50. Sale price

98c.

350

Children's latest style Fall Suits strictly all wool, in twenty different shades checks, stripes, and plaids, guaranteed value, $4.00. Sale price

$1.79

## Men's Pants.

280

Pairs Men's neat gray and brown striped hair-lined pants, all sizes; guaranteed value, $1.75. Sale Price

59c.

590

Pairs of Men's latest fall style, all-wool black Cheviot pants, all sizes, guaranteed value, $3.00. Sale Price

$1.24

500

Pairs Men's latest fall style fancy worsted pants, in all shades and pretty stripes, all sizes, guaranteed value, $4.00. Sale Price

$1.98

800

Pairs Men's latest fall style dress pants in plaids, stripes, and checks, worsteds, and fancy cassimeres from all the most famous pantaloon makers in the country, all sizes, guaranteed value, $6.50. Sale Price

$2,89

## Miscellaneous

Thousands of All-wool Knee Pants, ages 4 to 16, worth $1.50 per pair, all marked

14c.

Lots of cheaper ones at 7c per pair.

All the $1 Underwear marked down to 19c each. All the 50c, 75c, and $1 Neckwear marked 5c, 10c and 15c each. Less than one-third the real value.

If you want to buy Overalls and Jumpers, now's your chance, prices are all split in two. All kinds of Fancy Shirts, Working Shirts, and White Shirts, marked 10, 20, and 30c up, worth three times as much. Hundreds of Umbrellas, Canes, Suspenders, Sweaters, Collars and Cuffs at prices almost ridiculous they are so low. Everything must be sold at once, no matter how low it sells for.

# Manufacturers' Outlet Co., of Boston

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE AT LESS THAN 50c. ON THE DOLLAR OF ENTIRE STOCK OF THOS. D. HARTFORD OF LOWELL, MASS., SALE TAKES PLACE AT

Remember the choicest goods go first. Fifty extra salesmen wanted. } THOS. D. HARTFORD'S, 18 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. { STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9:30.

"Style 1919."

# TO THE READERS OF THE SUN

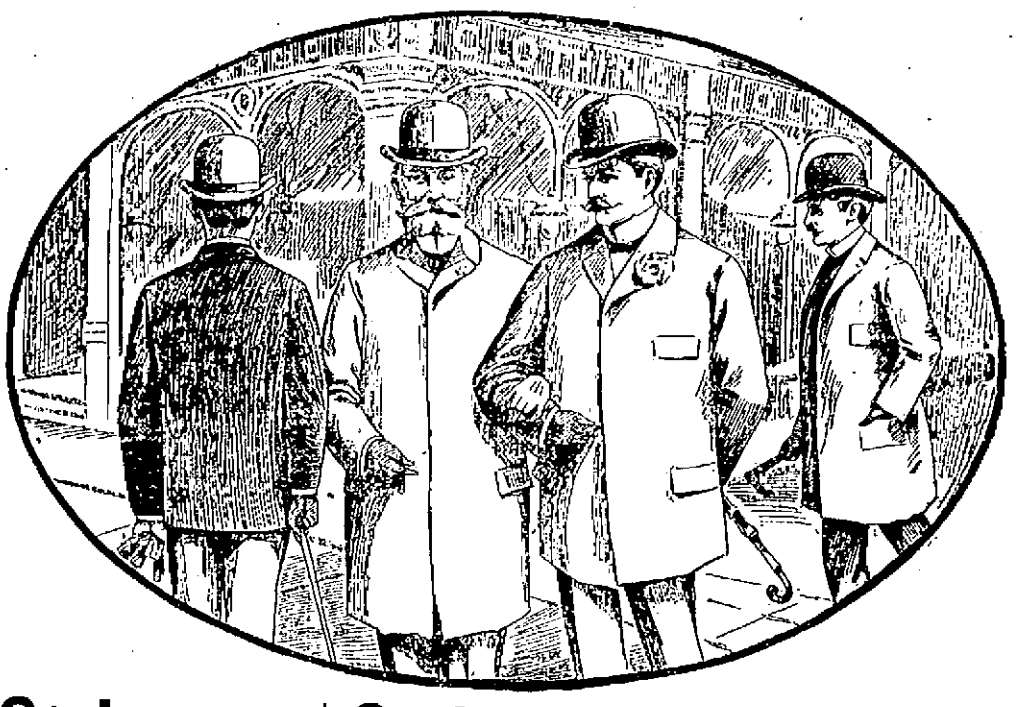
"Talbot's Special."

## IT IS NOW READY.

WHAT? "STYLE 1919" The Hat for Fall.

$2.00 Each.

WHAT? "TALBOT'S SPECIAL" A $3.00 Grade at $2.00.



## Sun Readers, Note:

Our entire stock of Fall Hats are now ready.

It is the best variety of desirable goods ever exhibited in Lowell.

Everything is shown at prices ranging from $1.00 to $3.00.

We claim (and our increasing business Proves we are right) to sell you the best hat for the money sold in America.

## Style 1919

Is the product of the best talent in the United States.

## Style 1919

Is sure to be the leading hat sold in Lowell.

## Beware

Of any hats shown elsewhere as **Style 1919.** We are sole agents for Lowell.

Style 1919 | Style 1919 | Style 1919 | Style 1919 | Style 1919 | Style 1919 | Style 1919

Our special **Style 1919** has all the characteristics of a $3.00 hat and costs $2.00 each. Colors: Black, Brown and Green. See it. Sold only by the originators,

# THE TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

LOWELL'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE, CORNER CENTRAL AND WARREN STREETS, AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK.


### SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 15 Appleton st.

A USEFUL PRESENT.

For a few days, with a pound of Tea, a big grey enamelled tea or coffee pot is given away. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 13 Merrimack st.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

Dennis J. Murphy, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 53-54 Central Block.

John J. O'Connor, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 53-54 Central Block, Central St.

Lost—A. St Bernard pup, about ten months old. Last seen on Middlesex street. Reward at 321 Market street.

Thorough instruction on the banjo, guitar and mandolin. W. E. Stratton, 14 Hildreth building.

Do you want grain of the crop of '96? W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, will sell you some.

**Burn Wilson's Coal.**

Roarke & Sullivan have opened a new office at Fiske & Spaulding's old stand, 223 Central street. Leave your orders for coal there.

At the meeting of the Y.M.C.L.I. Tuesday evening, John Costello was elected treasurer to succeed Thomas Gallagher, who resigned as he is about to leave the city.

Yesterday afternoon, J. E. Conant & Co., sold for Charles F. Coburn, administrator, the Weaver estate at the corner of Middlesex and Walker streets to S. W. Kilpatrick for $1000. After the sale of the real estate, the furniture in the house was sold.

The new tariff is already making itself felt in higher prices being asked for woolen fabrics. Putnam & Son offer their whole new stock of boys' and children's clothing at prices based on last spring's cost of woolens, and in many cases these suits are offered by them at retail for less than the makers get today at wholesale.

### BOWLING NEWS

In the Lakeview tournament last night the Wamesits defeated the Young Fellows, 2282 to 2358. K. Kelley of the latter team was high man with 538 and Hartwell and Peters bowled for 518 and 503 respectively. The score:

YOUNG FELLOWS.

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| Farrell | 474 |
| Kelley | 487 |
| K. Kelley | 538 |
| D. Donahue | 427 |
| Beede | 432 |
| Totals | 2358 |

WAMESITS.

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|---|---|
| Peters | 503 |
| McCormack | 470 |
| Dunham | 447 |
| Hartwell | 518 |
| E. Donahue | 444 |
| Totals | 2382 |

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

## WANT MORE FUNDS

### The Departments Running Short of Money.

EACH PUT IN REQUISITION FOR RELIEF.

**Steps Taken to Replenish the Treasury.**

It will take $309,000 to piece out the department appropriations.

At the meeting of the committee last night, Mr. Faulkner, for the police board, said that he would be content with $3000 less than the original estimate for his department. The original estimate was $120,000. The appropriation allowed only $84,000. So the balance would be only $36,000 and the police board asks but $33,000 to finish the year.

Mr. Potter asked for $9,500 for state aid, soldiers' relief and office expenses.

Mr. Bray of the lands and buildings department, estimated that he would want $14,000 for school houses.

Mr. Crawford of the water board asked for $650 for 25 drinking fountains. The fountains used to cost $15 apiece, but the water has been metered and is found to cost nearer $25 apiece.

Mr. Wheeler, of the assessors, wanted $500 to fill out his appropriation. The department originally asked $21,500 and only $21,000 was allowed when the appropriations were made. The assessors still want that $500.

Treasurer Coburn said that the general treasury fund has $100,000.

Supt. of Streets Fowler asked $125,000 at the time the appropriations were made. The committee allowed $87,500 at the first of the year. Mr. Fowler now wants $46,000, or $7,500 more than the original estimate, to finish out the year.

In round numbers the general treasury fund may foot up to $200,000, which would make $10,000 less to be raised by the blanket loan. The amount is in excess of last year about $78,000 owing to increased cost of departments.

Alderman Pierce moved that the Mayor and Councilman Libby get together and draw up a resolution recommending such transfers as seem to them desirable, this resolution to come before the full committee on Friday night.

### CRICKET AT BILLERICA.

In the cricket match at Billerica, Saturday between the Billerica and Forge Village elevens, the former team will be made up of the following players:

J. T. Whitehead, J. Broadbent, J. T. Hutchinson, J. Heap, H. Brown, W. Radcliffe, J. Haslam, C. Doyle, W. Stevenson, W. Gardner, W. Nelson; reserves, J. Radcliffe and G. Garner.

The Misses Eleanor and Katharine McGlinchey of South Boston have been visiting friends in this city.

### CRISP GOSSIP

I notice that the tickets purchased for a ride on the West End cars at the Park street station of the subway are claimed to be limited. They state on their face that they are valid only on the day of the purchase and are void if taken from the subway. All this is very pretty but I imagine that if a ticket should be presented to a conductor dated the day before he would receive it just the same, for it is an open question if the company can make any such rule that will hold water. If full fare is paid for a ticket it ought to be redeemable at its face value so long as the corporation exists and I guess it is.

The financial reporter of the Boston Globe writes:

Mr. Joseph Coram was on State street yesterday noon, for the first time since his return from Butte, Mont., where he has been for some months past settling the final details of the Davis litigation. Mr. Coram comes back a full fledged bull on the business situation of the country. He is particularly optimistic regarding mining interests, and believes we are on the eve of a boom in the mining world such as the present generation has not witnessed.

A plucky woman in Providence paid back her husband recently in his own coin. He inserted an "ad" in the paper warning dealers that he would not be responsible for bills contracted by her. Then she caused these few lines to be published in the same position in the same paper:

"I wish to inform the public that I have paid my bills without any help from my husband for the last two years."

The Boys' band of this city, known as the Lowell Cadet band, is making quite a name for itself throughout New England.

The boys played in the big Labor Day parade in Boston Monday and won much praise. On the 22nd inst. the band will play at the big Rochester Fair. The concerts given by the boys at Lakeview were the best played there this season.

In Boston, out-of-town bands are required to pay a license fee of $5 to parade in the streets. There is talk among the local bands of asking the Police Commission to provide a similar tax in this city.

A man died at a St. Louis hospital recently from lockjaw, caused by wearing tight shoes.

If only some of those tight-shod and long-tongued females would catch the disease—not wishing them any harm, of course.

One man, evidently a play actor, and another man, who evidently wasn't, had this colloquy on Merrimack square yesterday.

"How are you getting on?" asked the man who wasn't.

"Oh, only so so, at this season of the year. Instead of going on the vaudeville stage, I started out on tragedy, but it's played out. Such hamfatters as Booth, Barrett, Forrest, McCullough and men of that ilk have ruined the line of business and there's nothing in it now."

"Why don't you try the continuous performance racket? I see that some first class people are in it now."

"Oh, it won't last. It's a new idea and it's being run into the ground."

"I think you're wrong about it's being a new idea," said the man who wasn't. "I remember having seen a continuous performance when I was a little boy, and my grandfather has told me that the same show was drawing big crowds when he was a youngster."

"What was it?" asked the man who was, doubtingly.

"Niagara Falls."

A volume published by the Johnson Publishing company of Richmond, Va., entitled "The Federal Courts" may prove a valuable handbook for practitioners and students in giving the history, functions, and mode of procedure in these courts. It is by Judge Charles H. Simonton, long a U. S. Circuit judge.

If the expectations of Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger are realized, their most ambitious project, the brilliant extravaganza, "One Round of Pleasure," will command a lion's share of public approval and patronage in Boston. The first production of this successful melange of music and mirth, charged with just enough plot to warrant the development for an amusing story and richly provided with the accessories of a judiciously chosen list of principals, becoming and elaborate costumes, and gorgeous scenic environment, was given on Labor Day at the Boston Museum and the season will continue for six weeks. The press speaks very highly of the production and the reputation of the managers and the old Boston Museum is sufficient guarantee that the show is first class.

### NEW TEACHER

CHOSEN TO ASSIST IN MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

When the Manual training school opens Monday it is expected that the attendance will be about 75.

In connection with the regular course work, it will be necessary to hear recitations in the academic course. This arrangement will save time and allow the use of the six periods for school work.

The committee on manual training has voted to increase the salary of the principal, Mr. Carrothers, who has done meritorious work since he took charge of this branch. The committee also decided to elect an assistant to Mr. Carrothers, and Mr. Harris of Worcester was chosen to the position. He comes highly recommended and was Mr. Carrother's choice for the place. His salary will be $1000 a year.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Post 129, G.A.R., last night, accepted an invitaion from the Women's Relief Corps to attend a picnic to be held at the grounds of Mr. Osterman in Tewksbury.

Clan Grant of the Order of Scottish Clans had its regular clan meet in Runels hall last evening. Several new names were proposed for membership.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans had a large attendance at their regular meeting last night. Two applications were received and one was mustered in. A supper and general social time was enjoyed by the members after their business session.

Peace Temple of Good Templars meets at Manchester Unity hall, Runel's building, Friday afternoon at half-past four.

## A MAN ARRESTED

### Charged With the Shooting at Hyde Park.

THE CASE WELL HANDLED BY THE POLICE

**Testimony Connecting Connick With Shooting.**

Hyde Park, Mass., Sept. 9.—A shooting affair occurred here about midnight Tuesday, in which Michael Leonard, a middle aged man, whose home is in Providence, was shot in the abdomen, and James A. Connick of this town is in custody charged with the crime. Connick denies the shooting and claims that he was at his home, which is not far from where Leonard was found, when the shots were fired.

J. H. Frazier and William Iron heard two shots and notified the police, who found Leonard lying upon the ground suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. He was unable to tell who his assailant was.

Suspicion was turned against Connick from the fact that he had called at Frazier's house and had left only a short time before the shots were heard. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor. The police were in communication with the Providence authorities yesterday in an endeavor to learn something of Leonard's antecedents. According to the Providence police the wounded man has borne a hard name in that city, being addicted to the use of liquor and a frequenter of low resorts. Connick was in the habit of carrying considerable sums of money upon his person, and it is thought that the shooting may have been the result of an attempt to waylay him. Connick refuses to make any statement whatever in regard to the affair. The case will be heard next Monday.

Talbot's special style 1919 is the talk of the town. Every young man should buy one. It is the hat for fall.


The misery of years has been cured in a single night by Doan's Ointment, a positive and never failing remedy for itching piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it or can get it for you.

## Splendid Business Opportunity

A CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED IN LOWELL.

Stock and Fixtures of one of the Most Attractive Shoe Stores in Lowell For Sale.

Well established business; fine location; reasonable rent; great corner for shoe repairing and a grand opening for the right man. Apply at Sun Office if you are interested.

# COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET.

SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13TH.

Our Great Special Sale of About 15,000 Dozen Hose for School Children Begins This Week.

## Thursday, Sept. 9th.

This includes "Seconds," or the "Run of the Mills," which we bought for cash before there was any rise in the materials from which they are made. The slight imperfections do not in any way injure the wearing qualities, while buying and selling them as we do saves our customers just about one-half of the regular price. Children's Extra Ribbed Woolen Hose with seamless feet and merino heels and toes, the usual price 25c. a pair, our price 12½c. for any size 6 to 8½ in. The next better grade, 15c. Still better grade, 19c. Still better with double knees and soles, 25c.

Ladies' Woolen Hose, nearly every pair worth from 25c. to 50c. pair, we have marked them 12½, 15, 19 and 25c.

Gents' regular 19c. Camels Hair Half Hose in firsts, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shakers in seconds, two pairs for 25c. Extra quality, best 25c. Ribbed Shaker Socks (seconds) 15c. pair.

All the good drives in Infant's, Children's, Misses', Boys', Men's or Ladies' Cotton Hosiery can be had from our stock at bottom prices. Don't forget our special sale on Thursday, September 9.

## Still Another.

'Way back in early May we placed an order with a large maker of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' **Outing Flannel Nightgowns** at about 50 per cent. below the price which they would cost us if bought today. Men's extra good Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 45c. to 99c., worth 75c. to $1.50 each. Ladies' Night Gowns, 50c. to 99c., worth 75c. to $1.50 each. Children's Flannelette Gowns from 35c. to 65c. They are now on sale. Don't miss this "special bargain."

## Cook, Taylor & Co.